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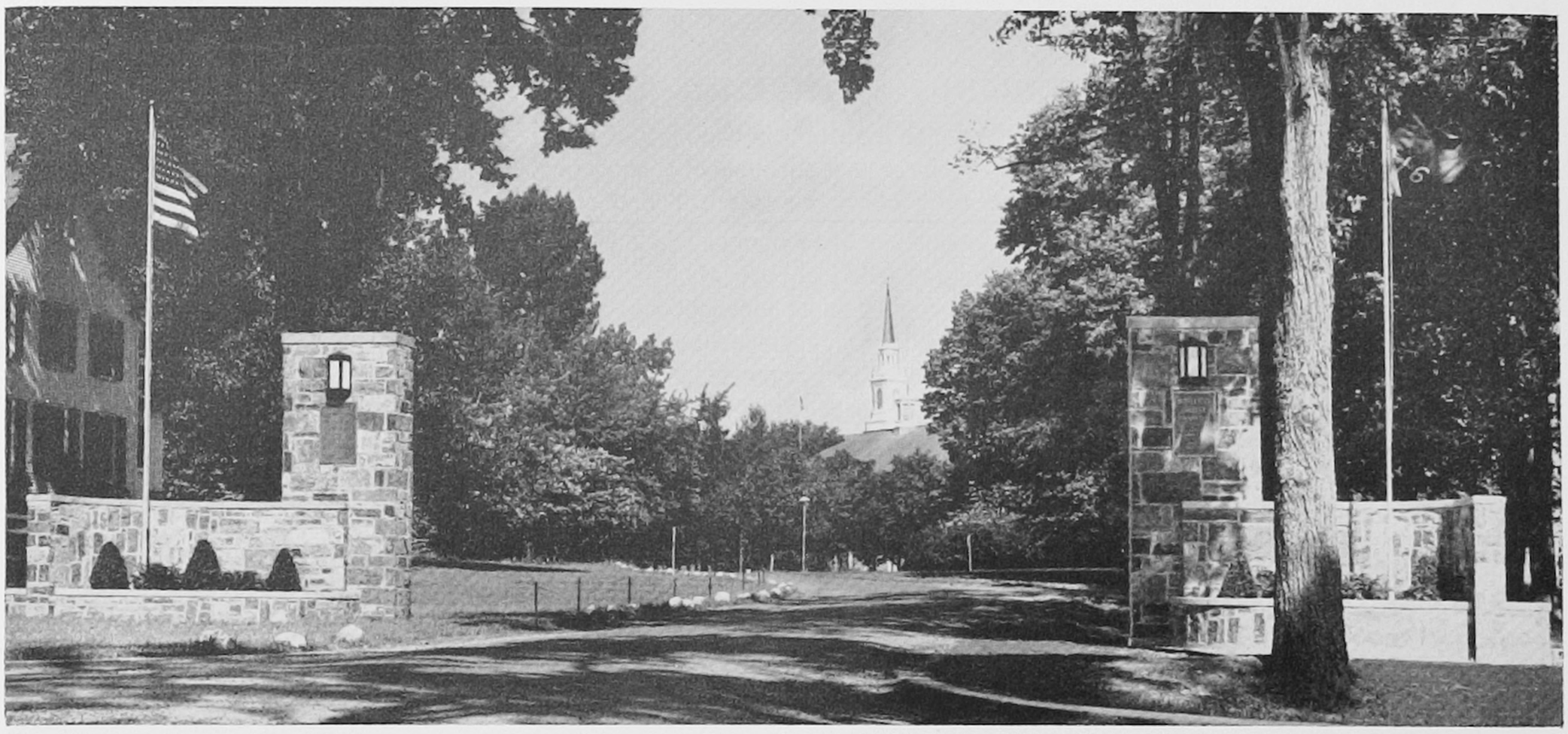

CLASS OF 1916 GATE—Colonel Joseph A. Wilson, '16, and President Samuel S. Stratton are shown on the cover following the dedication of the Gate after it was presented to the College by the Class of 1916 during Commencement Alumni Reunion Week End. Colonel Wilson donated the Gate to the College in the name of his class. A bronze plaque on each of the gate posts, lighted by night, carries the inscription: "Middlebury College, Founded 1800. This gateway is the gift of Colonel Joseph A. Wilson, Class of 1916. Presented June, 1956."

College Curtails Student Use of Cars

As THE NEWS LETTER goes to press on August 1st, President Samuel Stratton has announced a curtailment in the future of the use of automobiles by students.

Dr. Stratton stated that "it has been decided that freshmen men entering College in the fall of 1956 will not be permitted to possess or drive automobiles in College until the beginning of their junior year."

This means that by the fall of 1958 only juniors and seniors will be allowed cars in comparison to the use of cars during the past years by all classes. Women students have never been allowed the use of cars.

The step of curtailing the use of cars by students is an effort by the College to cooperate with the safety programs of motor vehicle authorities and to continue in the effort to keep Middlebury a true residential college.

Reunion Held By Dutton Fellows

The Honorable Redfield Proctor was the guest of honor at a reunion luncheon of Dutton Fellows held at Middlebury Inn on June 11th. He told those present how he had started the Dutton Fellowship grants in 1927 with the pattern of Cecil Rhodes Scholarships in mind and had named them for his mother.

Dutton Fellows attending the reunion luncheon or who send greetings at being unable to come to Middlebury for the event included: Alice Guest Howson, '30; Cyrus Anfindsen, '56; Ellen Kellog Norton, '31; Dorothy Wunner Woodward, '34; James H. Hunt, '54; Raymond A. Ablondi, Jr., '52; Louise Hubbard McCoy, '36 (*chairman of the Reunion*); Stuart P. Bowne, '55; Donald H. Henderson, '49 (*now studying in Norway under a Fulbright Grant*); Joseph H. Jackson, '35; Donald W. Sherburne, '51; W. Storrs Lee, '28; Howard W. Cutler, '28; Robert M. Rauner, '50; Charles Thrasher, '32; Charles H. Sawyer, '37; Amy Niles Glazier, '33; Elwood A. Hoxie, '36; and Raymond and Helen Walter Bosworth, '29. All expressed gratitude to Mr. Proctor for his faith in youth and for his far-reaching Fellowship gift of many years to Middlebury and international understanding.

Brooks A. Jenkins, '39, became the new Librarian of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon on August 1st. Prior to this appointment he was a member of the staff of the Washington State College library.

Alumnae News

At the final regional meetings of the year, the three groups of the New Jersey Alumnae Association of Middlebury College elected officers who will serve during the coming academic year, 1956–1957.

The Morris and Essex Club and the Northern New Jersey Club voted to continue the same slate of officers for the coming year; the Dean Ross Chapter elected a new slate of officers. *Morris and Essex Club:* President, Jean Huey Gustafson '48; Vice President, Janet Lang Krumm '41; Secretary-Treasurer, Dorothy Dimm '40; Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Roemer Ready '48; Publicity Chairman, Louise H. Fulton '35; Representative to Nominating Committee, Ruby Reeve Magnuson '37; Alumnae Council Representative, Jean Huey Gustafson '48; Hospitality Chairman, Emily Barclay Jackson '38.

Northern New Jersey Club: Chairman, Doris Collins Wedemann '29; Vice Chairman, Dorothea Mathison Scott '37; Secretary-Treasurer, Grace Harris Hornaday '35; Corresponding Secretary, Carolyn Carlton Hentz '52; Representative to Nominating Committee, Lillian Ranquist Emory [*Continued on page* 20]

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MIDDLEBURY in the News

President Stratton Announces Salary Increases for Faculty

With the start of the current fiscal year on July 1st, faculty salaries were increased by an average of 10 per cent. This amounts to an average increase of approximately $500 for the full time faculty members of the College.

Salary increases for the Middlebury faculty were made possible by the Ford Foundation grant, an increase in tuition and gifts from Alumni and others to the Middlebury Development Program. They include merit and promotion increases as well as general salary raises for the faculty.

Retirement and Social Security benefit payments were increased accordingly. Faculty members receive an additional sum amounting to five per cent of their salaries in payment of annuity premiums. All College employees come under Social Security.

Middlebury College received an endowment grant of $336,200 for faculty salaries from the Ford Foundation plus an accomplishment grant in excess of $100,000. Middlebury was one of 126 of the 600 colleges awarded an accomplishment grant for leadership in the area of increasing faculty salaries. The Ford grant is being given to Middlebury in two parts, one half was received on July 3, 1956 and the balance will be received in July 1957.

In announcing increased faculty salaries, President Stratton said, "Gratifying as it is to announce increased faculty salaries, we must not lose sight of the fact that Middlebury like every other independent academic institution must continue to be vitally concerned with this problem. The Ford Foundation grant was particularly heartening. Not only did it make possible tangible help in improving faculty salaries but also it focused national attention on this great American educational problem."

"Our Development Program calls for increased efforts in obtaining the means to insure Middlebury's ability to attract and hold faculty people of the highest quality," Dr. Stratton emphasized.

Dr. Louis Menand, '46, has been appointed Dean of Bradford Junior College. A member of the Dartmouth faculty since 1952, he assumed his new duties in July.

News Letter Wins Two National Awards

The News Letter was cited for two general awards at the national meeting of the American Alumni Council in French Lick, Indiana, during the latter part of June.

From among several hundred college alumni magazines competing in the group with less than 10,000 circulation, The News Letter placed second in the category of interpreting student activities and viewpoints to the alumni. The Harvard Medical School Bulletin placed first in "The Student" category.

Third place was won by the The News Letter in the section entitled, "The Institution." Judgement in this category is based on the job being done by alumni magazines in the interpreting of the respective activities of their college administrations and faculty to the alumni.

Judges for the national alumni magazine award competition were Charles Cummings, editor of *Philnews*, Phillips Petroleum Co.; Earle English, dean of the School of Journalism, University of Missouri; Cuyler MacRae, senior editor, *The Reader's Digest*; Charles Stiver, editor, *Future Magazine*, U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Mary Stith, associate editor, University of Oklahoma Press.

The News Letter, which marks its 30th anniversary this year, has at present a circulation of 8,000 copies.

Bruce Clewley, '56 received his degree at Commencement on June 11th and on the following Thursday was honored by the Middlebury Fire Department which awarded him an engraved watch in appreciation of his interest and work with the Department.

Mr. Clewley has attended every meeting of the Department for the past three years and has worked with both the Middlebury Department and the College firemen.

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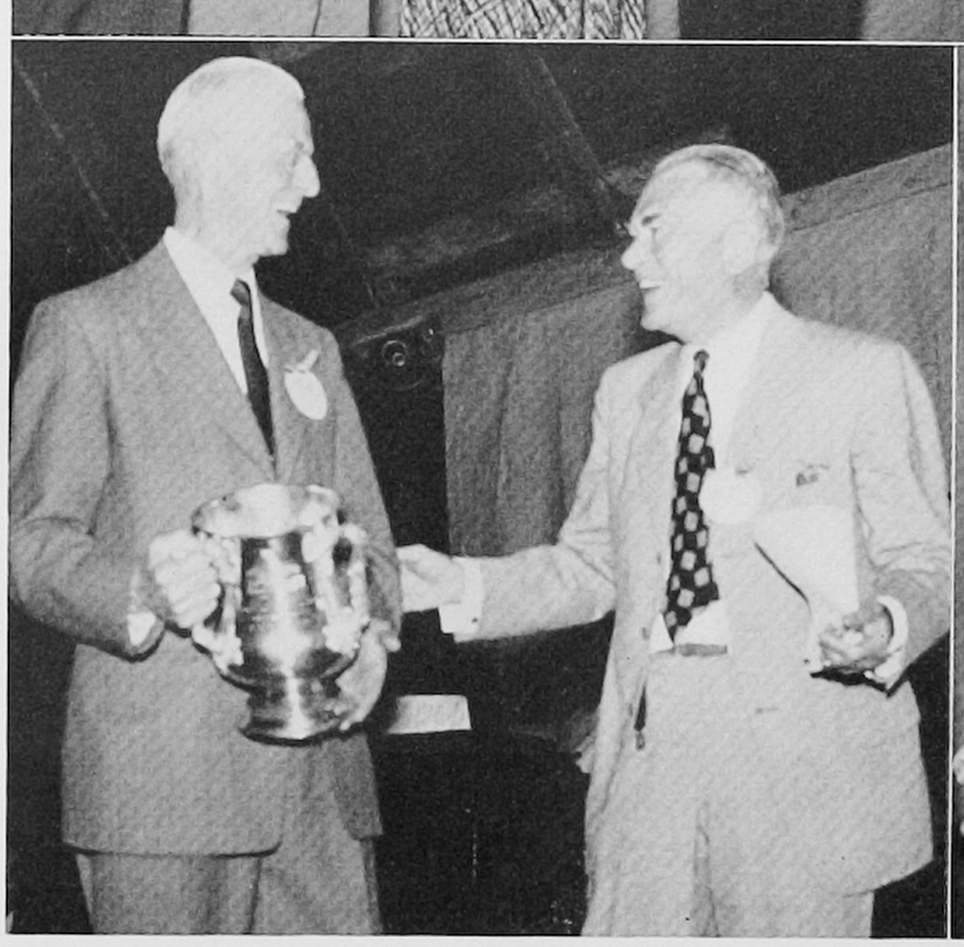


ALUMNI PRESENTATIONS at Reunion Luncheon—*left to right*. (*top*) Recipients of 50-year pin awards were, Mrs. Inez Stevens Abbot, Mrs. Annie Metcalf Tarr, Miss Anne F. Smith, Mrs. Elsie Greenwood Bunker, Mrs. Florence Duncan Weld, Harold R. Bird, Justin M. Ricker, (*Mrs. Irene Henry Payne, Mrs. Alice Duncan Picard not in picture*); (*center*) Donald D. Frederikson, '25, presents the LaFlamme Bowl to Hermon E. Hasseltine, for men of 1902, Dr. Lucretius Ross, for men of 1890, Miss Anne Smith and Justin Ricker for women and men of 1906; David K. Smith, '42, is shown presenting Professor Heinrichs with a scholarship established in his name in honor of Professor Heinrich's long service with the College; Harold Bird accepts the McCullough Reunion Cup from Egbert C. Hadley, '10, for the class of 1906, and, recipients of Alumni-ae Plaques were, Mrs. Ruth Ashworth Wright, '21 who accepted the plaque in the name of her husband—the late Stanley V. Wright, '19, Miss Anne F. Smith, '06, and Dr. S. S. Eddy, '94.

Class of 1916 Gate Presentation Highlight of Commencement Week End

THE dedication of a Class of 1916 Gate on June 9th highlighted the 1956 Alumni Commencement Week End. The gate erected on the east entrance of the campus, is the gift of Colonel Joseph A. Wilson, a member of the twenty-five year class.

Following the Annual Alumni Reunion Luncheon in the World War II Memorial Field House, the Class of 1916 Gate was dedicated with Russell E. Hemphill '16, class secretary, making the presentation of the Gate to Middlebury. President Stratton unveiled plaques on the two gate posts. Flags were raised on the poles of each gate with the Stars and Stripes on one pole and the 1916 class flag on the other pole. The National Colors had been flown over the Nation's capital in Washington, D. C., before Colonel Wilson had acquired this flag for the 1916 class gate.

Nearly 1500 Alumni-ae, parents and members of the Class of 1956 attended the Reunion Luncheon on Saturday, June 9th. Following the Luncheon: names of the newly-elected Alumni-ae officers were announced; plaques were awarded for meritorious service to their "Alma Mater"; an announcement of the success of the 1955–56 Alumni Fund was made; McCullough and LaFlamme Cups were awarded; 50-year pin awards were presented to the living members of the Class of 1906; and a scholarship was presented to the College by Alumni-ae and friends in honor of retiring Professor Waldo Heinrichs.

Donald Fredrikson, '25, National Chairman of the Alumni Fund announced that the 1955-56 goal of $55,000 had been reached (*See enclosed supplement containing all details pertaining to the Fund which closed on June 30, 1956*). **The goal of the 1956-57 Alumni Fund will remain at $55,000, with $25,000 to be given for scholarships and $30,000 for the Development Program. Mr. Fredrikson and Mrs. Margaret H. Shuttleworth, '29, have agreed to continue as National Chairmen of the Fund.**

The McCullough Cup for the highest percentage of living members present at Commencement Alumni Day was awarded to the 50th Anniversary Class of 1906 which had 66 per cent of its living members preent.

Four classes, including the men and women of the 50th Anniversary Class, shared in receiving the LaFlamme Bowl awarded to the class group with the highest percentage of participation in the 1955–56 Alumni Fund. Sharing in the award were the men of 1882–90 and the men of 1902.

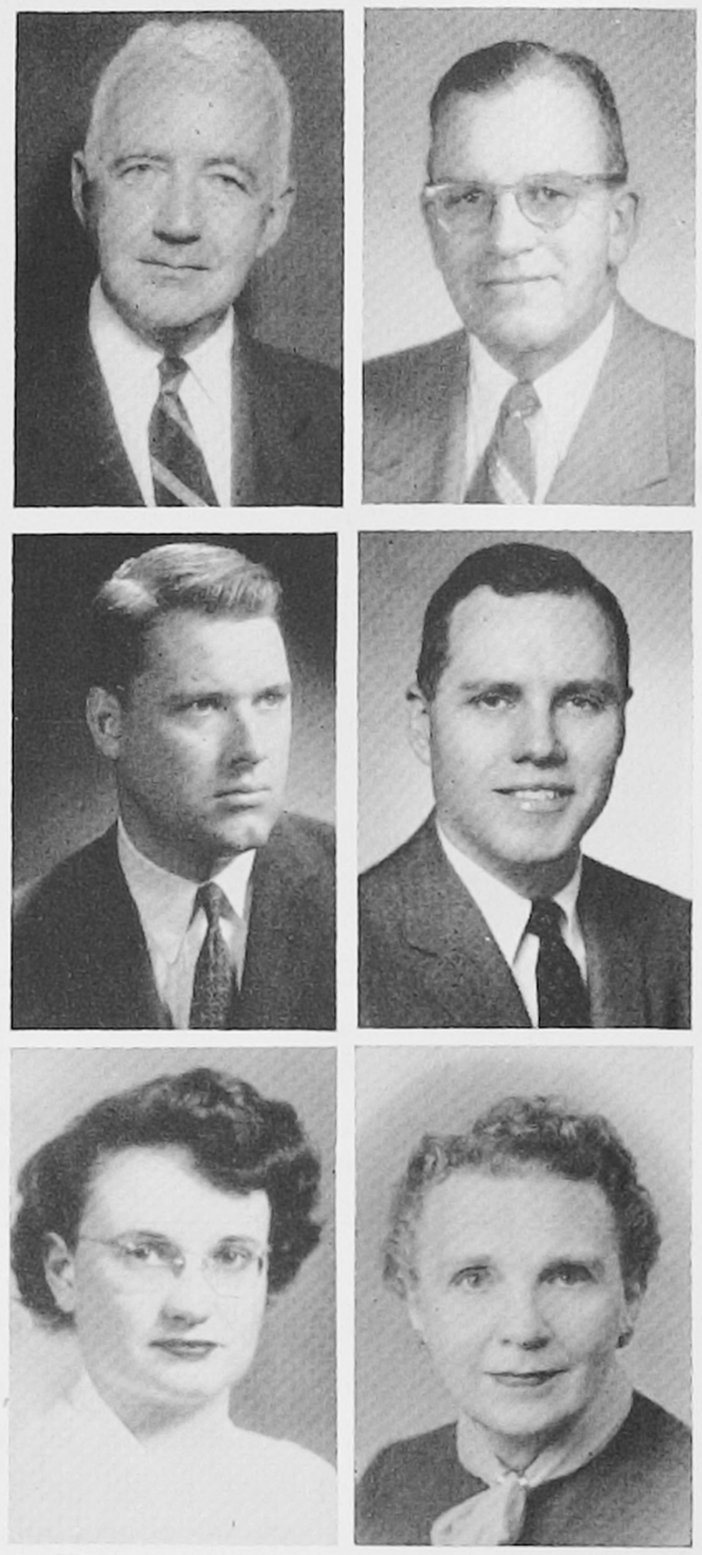
In recognition of meritorious service to Middlebury, traditional pewter plaques were presented to: Dr. Stanton S. Eddy, '94, and Miss Anne Smith, '06. A posthumous presentation was made to Stanley V. Wright, '19, and the award was accepted by Mrs. Stanley (Ruth L. Ashworth, '21) Wright. The presentation of the awards was made by Earl A. Samson, '26, the newly elected Alumni President.

Citations accompanying the awards stated:

Stanton S. Eddy, '94—*"was graduated from Middlebury in 1894 and University of Vermont Medical College 1897. For 43 years he was Health Officer of Middlebury watching over the health of the community, and keeping himself at the service of the town officers in any emergency. Also for many years he was medical advisor of the college, and faithfully attended athletic events despite the weather. Above all, always a loyal son of Middlebury."*

Anne F. Smith, '06—*"Miss Smith went into teaching at Ballston Spa, New York at the high school level. From there to Middlebury and then to Worcester and finally she taught at Bombay, India. Miss Smith left teaching and went into social work, and from that eventually became Director of the Junior Red Cross in 1946. She has always been loyal to Middlebury in every way. Her constant letters of interest and encouragement to the person at the helm in Alumnae work have been most helpful over the years. She can always be relied on to help when advice is needed as her experience with the Alumnae Association has been greater than that of most of us. She has been especially active in the Worcester Alumnae Club. She was Chairman of the Constitution Revision Committee and did a wonderful job with her committee of presenting the Association with a complete National Constitution. She has been working for Middlebury in so many ways, that it is difficult to list them all. In this year of her fiftieth Reunion, it seems especially fitting that Anne Smith should receive this award for 'meritorious service to her alma mater'."*

New Alumni-ae Officers



The newly-elected Alumni-ae officers are, left to right: (top) *Paris Fletcher, '24*, Alumni Trustee; *Earl A. Samson, '26*, National Alumni President; (middle) *John B. Henty, '50*, President, Albany, N. Y., District; *Ralph E. Eddy, '51*, President, Conn. District; *Robert B. Rivel, '42*, President, New York District; (bottom) *Miss Jean C. Smith, '46*, Delegate-at-Large; and *Mrs. Dorothy Nash Brailey, '19*, National Alumnae President.

Stanley V. Wright, '19—*"Many alumni feel that the following award should have taken place years ago but due to the modesty of the recipient he was not willing to accept it.*

"Stanley Victor Wright . . ., saw service in both World Wars and after receiving his discharge from the Navy in 1946 he became a member of the staff of the College. For the rest of his life he served faithfully as Associate Director of the Memorial Fund, Director of Admissions for Men, Director of Alumni Relations and Director of the Development Program."

with our FACULTY

By *Professor* **John G. Bowker,** *Dean of the Faculty*

About six years ago the Carnegie Corporation sponsored and established internships in general education at five universities—Columbia, Brown, Chicago, Harvard, and Yale. These institutions had working programs in general education, and the internships were designed to provide opportunities for professors from other colleges to teach in the program and to observe and study its effectiveness. Next year, 1956–57, is the fifth and last year of the program, and for the third time a Middlebury professor has won an award. **Dr. Paul Cubeta,** Assistant Professor of English, will spend the year at Harvard University and will teach a course in the Humanities. Professor Cubeta's book "*Modern Drama for Analysis,*" which first appeared in 1950, has just been revised and published by the Dryden Press. Others who have received these Carnegie Grants have been **Professor Richard L. Brown,** who spent the year 1950–51 at Columbia, and **Professor Donald Ballou,** who was at Yale during 1951–52. Dr. Cubeta has served on our faculty-elected educational policy committee this year and Dr. Ballou has been its chairman.

Dr. Pardon E. Tillinghast, Assistant Professor of history, has been awarded a Fulbright Exchange Teaching Grant for the coming year. He will teach history, English, and French in the City of London School in England, a "public" (in our language "private") school. In exchange, **Mr. Michael Hutchinson,** who holds an advanced degree from Trinity College, Cambridge, will teach in our history department. The Tillinghasts are all leaving for England early in September.

Professor Harold B. Hitchcock, chairman of our biology department, is again devoting the summer months to the problem: "*How does a pigeon know where home is when you turn it loose?*" Many will remember that Dr. Hitchcock spent six months in Germany on a Fulbright Grant in 1954 working on the same problem with Dr. Gustav Kramer at the Max Planck Institute in Wilhelmshaven. His colleague this summer at the Harvard Biological Laboratory in Cambridge is Dr. Donald R. Griffin of the Harvard faculty, a leading authority in the United States on animal orientation. Possibly they can determine whether the currently popular theory of "*sun navigation*" is valid or that the birds find direction by some sort of "*magnetic detector*" sensitive to the earth's magnetic field. I will try to keep you informed about Dr. Hitchcock's findings in this fascinating and significant [*Continued on page* 20]

Dr. George W. Wilson is shown receiving a check for $2,000, first prize in a nationwide essay contest conducted by the Federation of Railway Progress for college teachers of economics. Left to right are: President Stratton, James W. Lyne, President of the Federation, Dr. Wilson, Gardner A. Caverly, President of the Rutland Railway Corp., and Mrs. Wilson.

Middlebury Alumni Association Formed In Canada: Elect Officers

FOR the first time in the College's history, a Middlebury College Alumni Association has been formed in Canada. Walter Kyle Prescott, '50, is the president of the new group.

The Middlebury College Alumni Association of Canada held its first meeting and dinner in Montreal when the group's charter was presented to President Samuel S. Stratton. The dinner session was attended by a large group of Alumni-ae and present students and parents.

In addition to Mr. Prescott other officers are Roland C. Holbrook, honorary president, Robert M. Hartt, '53, Secretary-Treasurer. Trustees include the officers and Douglas J. Binning, '54, and Mrs. Joan M. Birkett, '51. All are residents of Montreal.

The new association, which was incorporated under Canadian laws, has planned an annual contribution program to provide scholarships for Canadian boys and girls attending Middlebury. The group has already received $1000 in contributions this year.

Walter Kyle Prescott, '50 (left), and **Roland C. Holbrook, '19,** look over the $1000 in contributions the newly established Middlebury Alumni Association of Canada has received this year. Both Mr. Prescott and Mr. Holbrook live in Montreal and are great Middlebury "boosters."

Helen MacKay Retires

Miss Helen G. MacKay, Secretary to the President of the College retired on June 30th after 15 years at Middlebury She is well known to many Alumni-ae.

At the time of her retirement she was cited by The President and Fellows of Middlebury College *"for the outstanding performance of her duties and responsibilities. . . ."* The citation stated in part *" . . . her work, more often than not, has been beyond the line of duty and has been performed with a cheerfulness and sympathetic understanding that has won her scores of friends among students, Alumni-ae, faculty staff and trustees."*

College Receives Grant of $1500 From The Texas Co.

Middlebury College has received an unrestricted grant of $1,500 from The Texas Company, President Samuel S. Stratton announced on July 11th.

The vice president of The Texas Company, James H. Pipkin, said in the letter accompanying the check, *"Your institution has a splendid record of service to the young people of our country. We are hopeful that this award will be only one among an increasing number of tangible tributes by business and industry to that service. Nothing is more basic to the Nation's well-being than the preservation of a sound system of higher education."*

In acknowledging the grant, President Stratton said, *"We are grateful to The Texas Company for their unrestricted grant to Middlebury and their well-planned program in support of education. Generous help such as theirs by business and industry plays an important part in helping the Nation's independent liberal arts colleges to continue their mission of educating young men and women for service to the community."*

FALL HOMECOMING

THE PROGRAM

Friday, October 5

Registration begins at 2 P.M., Student Union Building

Saturday, October 6

Alumnae Council Meeting, 9 A.M., Blue Room, Bread Loaf.

Buffet Luncheon, 12 to 1:15 P.M., Memorial Field House

Football, Middlebury vs. Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 2 P.M., Porter Field

Alumni Fund Workers dinner meeting, 6 P.M.

Sunday, October 7

Alumnae Council Breakfast Meeting, Waybury Inn, 8 A.M.

Alumni Council Breakfast Meeting, Middlebury Inn, 8 A.M.

Chapel Services, Mead Memorial Chapel, 11 A.M.

1956 Football Prospects . . .

It really will be Labor Day at Middlebury Sept. 3 when Coach Duke Nelson greets more than 35 candidates for the 1956 Panther football squad.

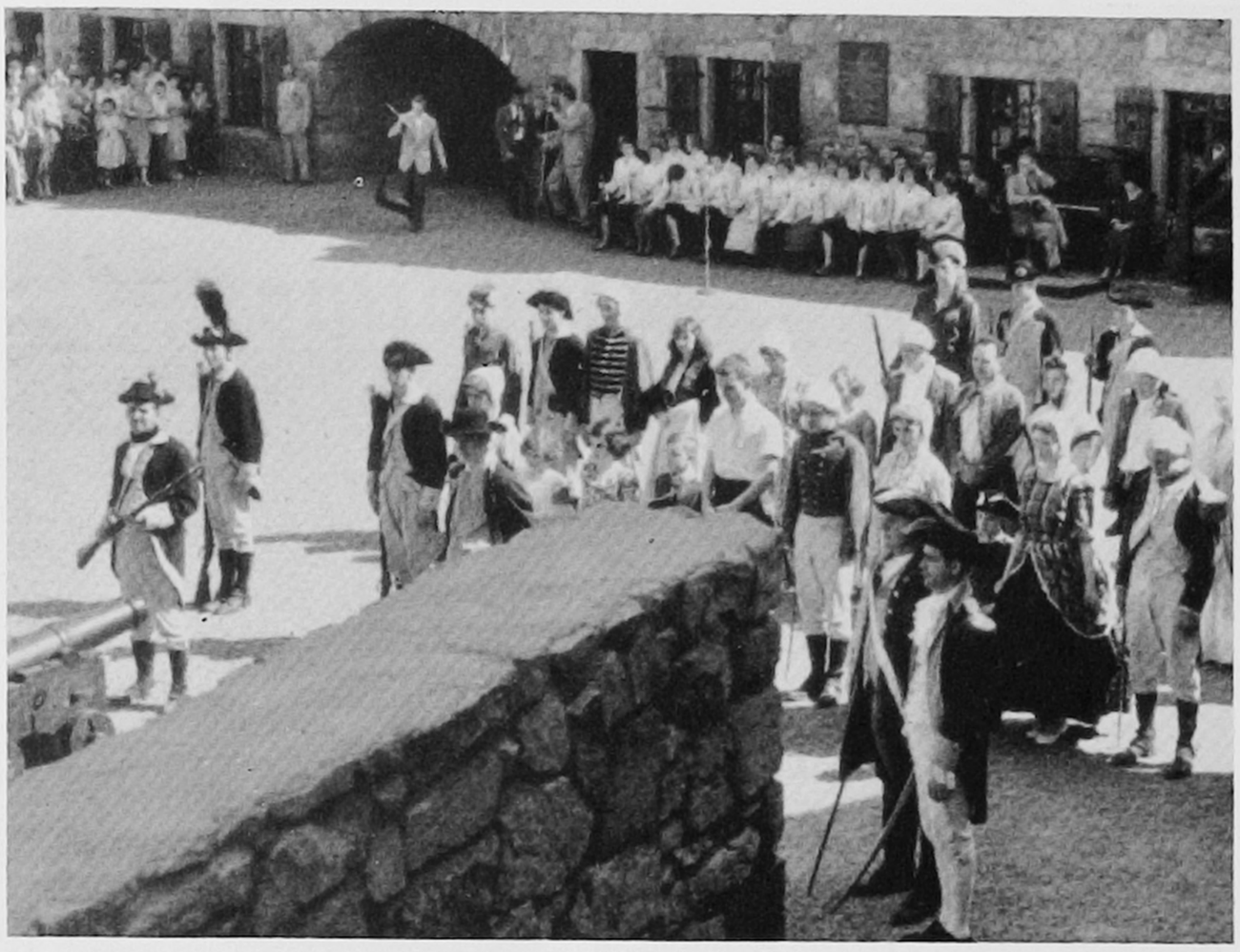
Capt. Harry Johnson, '57, will lead the group of 16 letterman who will join with the other candidates to start preparations for the 1956 season. Graduation cut less heavily into the squad this June than a year ago. Loss by Commencement were backs Mike Philbin and Dick Worthington and outstanding lineman Mark Benz. However, with the exception of Benz, Coach Nelson has his 1955 line back intact including All-State selections end John Hall, '47, and guard Bill Ryan, '59. This line should prove a formidable obstacle to the opposition.

In the backfield, such dependable performers as halfback Pete Cooper, '57, the Panther's top passer and yardage maker of the last two seasons; fullback Rog Tirone, '57, the leading ground gainer and halfback Zing Rausa, '57, another top passer, will be around for their final year of competition.

The complete schedule: Sept. 29, Wesleyan, Middlebury; Oct. 6, HOMECOMING, Worcester Polytech, Middlebury; Oct. 13, at Williams; Oct. 20, at Bates; Oct. 27, Rensselaer Polytech, Middlebury; Nov. 3, Norwich, Middlebury; and Nov. 10, at Vermont.

coats. In a few months his wife and small sons arrived with other families from Connecticut. Then the clearing of the land, the building of grist mills and sawmills, the fashioning of local government, church and schools—the familiar pattern of our forefathers—the struggles and sacrifices, failures and triumphs were resumed.

By 1797 Gamaliel Painter, by his industry, his understanding of men, and by his native ability had become one of the outstanding leaders of Middlebury and prosperous as a land-owner and businessman. Self-made himself, he saw the need not only for the district school but for an academy of higher learning. It was he who was chosen by his fellows to petition the State Legislature for a charter for an academy. His arguments prevailed and the Addison County Grammar School received its charter in 1797. Unlike some such ventures this one did not remain merely a prospect on paper for Gamaliel Painter proceeded to raise $4000 for the erection of a building and the employment of a Principal and teachers. With dispatch, we are told, a handsome building was erected and Jeremiah Atwater, freshly graduated from Yale, became the Principal. It is now that we come to the story of the founding of the college so familiar to all of its graduates and friends.



Pageant re-enacting Ethan Allen's capture of Fort Ti from the British 181 years ago concludes with British Garrison lining up, guarded by Yankees, while Union Jack is lowered. College Glee Club in rear.

Timothy Dwight, President of Yale, spurred on by curiosity and missionary zeal, was a great traveler in New England during his holidays from New Haven. By horseback he explored the out of way settlements, visiting the new schools, the new churches, mills and villages. Fortunately, he has recorded carefully and beautifully his observations. In the fall of 1798 unheralded, perhaps with a wish to check up on his recent graduate and newly appointed schoolmaster, he visited in Middlebury. In any event, it is known that he visited with Gamaliel Painter, Seth Storrs, and Samuel Miller in the latter's home, and there gave these citizens encouragement to take the next step and to found a college to be patterned on the curriculum of Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Williams, our predecessors in New England. Again it was Gamaliel Painter who took the lead in petitioning the Legislature and in giving and in raising funds. The going was not easy. Apathy and doubts and hostility had to be overcome and for two successive years the Legislature deferred action on the petition for a charter for our college. Thanks, however, to Painter's perseverance, [*Continued on page 21*]

Middlebury College Glee Club, under direction of Miss Meredith A. Parsons, '56, sings "Gamaliel Painter's Cane."

the PRESIDENT'S Page

Editor's Note: Middlebury College figured prominently in the Fifth Annual Ethan Allen Day festivities at Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y., on May 13, 1956. The Day's celebration was dedicated to the memory of Gamaliel Painter, the principal founder of the College who was one of the 83 Green Mountain Boys who accompanied Ethan Allen on the expedition which captured Fort Ticonderoga from the British on May 10, 1775. President Stratton delivered the following address before more than 2500 persons present for the occasion.

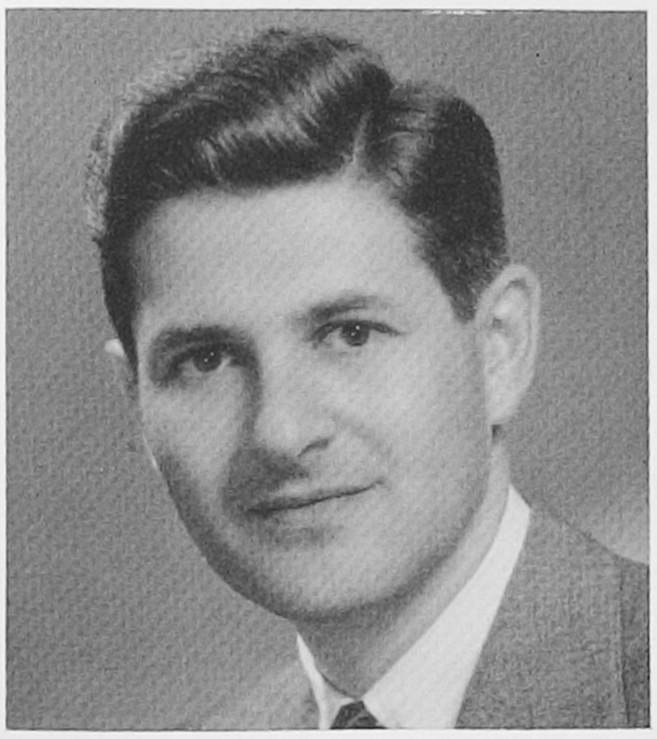
GAMALIEL PAINTER was without exaggeration the founding father of the Town of Middlebury and of Middlebury College. He is honored today, as you know, because he was a member of that small band of Green Mountain Boys who, under Ethan Allen, embarked on a scow from Hand's Cove and stormed this fort at dawn on a May morning in 1775. History records the surprise of the British, the capture of the fort and the subsequent dismantling of the cannon and mortars to be trekked laboriously through the forest wilderness and used against the Redcoats at Boston. Painter was at work at his log cabin clearing when he was recruited by another Green Mountain Boy from Whiting to proceed to Hand's Cove. He left his wife and his small children and with John Chipman proceeded to the rendezvous across the lake from here.

This audience is sufficiently familiar with the history of the capture of this fort and the campaign in the Champlain Valley region to make repetition here today gratuitous. I would like, however, to say a word about the role which Gamaliel Painter played in the establishment of Middlebury, the Town, and Middlebury, the College.

The Town of Middlebury was purchased by citizens of Salisbury, Conn. from the Province of New Hampshire in 1762. It was first surveyed and staked out in 1767 by a group of Painter's neighbors in Salisbury, Conn.—among them his brother-in-law, John Chipman. It was not until 1773 that Painter, followed somewhat later by his wife and two small sons, made his way through the forests and swamps to the two hundred acres he had purchased on the east bank of Otter Creek. From Samuel Swift's history of Middlebury, from the writings of W. Storrs Lee, and from various histories of Vermont and from Timothy Dwight's "*Travels in New England*" we can glean the fascinating and inspiring story of the beginnings of a town and a college.

Gamaliel Painter served honorably in the Canadian campaign at Montreal and Quebec. He worked at the tremendous task of repairing and strengthening this fort but he was at Windsor, Vermont helping to draft the famous Constitution of the Republic of Vermont when Fort Ticonderoga fell to the British in July 1777. After this calamity, Painter, seeing the futility of maintaining his homestead amid the chaos of defeat, took his family back to Connecticut. He immediately rejoined the Continental army and served competently and honorably with the rank of Captain. With the establishment of peace following the battle of Yorktown, Painter returned to his family in Connecticut, but after a short sojourn again headed north for Middlebury in 1783, only to find his holdings burned and that the valley had been laid waste by the marauding Indians and Red-

Dr. Stratton accepts citation from Grant W. Johnson, '26. The citation read: "*This citation is presented to the President of Middlebury College in honor of the memory of Gamaliel Painter, who entered Fort Ticonderoga with Ethan Allen on the morning of May 10, 1775. The principal founder of Middlebury College, Gamaliel Painter—as a pioneer, soldier, farmer, legislator, business leader, Judge, educator and patriot—made many contributions to the early history of the State of Vermont and to the united American colonies. We honor him for his participation in the capture of this great stone fortress from British arm . . a triumph which heartened and encouraged all of the American colonies at the outset of their revolt to become free men. . .*"



ROBERT MATTESON, '38

Robert J. M. Matteson, '38, has been appointed the first Executive Director of the American Society for Public Administration. The creation of this full-time post, which provides a chief administrative officer for the Society, was made possible by the recent $245,000 grant of the Ford Foundation to the Society for a five-year developmental program.

The non-profit nationwide Society was founded in 1939 to facilitate the exchange of knowledge and results of experience among persons interested or engaged in the field of public administration; encourage the collection, compilation, and dissemination of information on matters relating to public administration; and advance generally the science, processes, and art of public administration. It has over 3,000 members with forty-six chapters throughout the United States, including members from all levels of government and from colleges, civic organizations, and private business.

Mr. Matteson has been a senior staff member of the Institute of Public Administration in New York City since July 1946. In this capacity, he has performed and supervised a wide variety of studies of governmental administration and has been the Director of Training for the Institute. He has also served as Staff Director of the Governmental Research Association and as Special Assistant to the City Administrator of New York City.

Beginning in September his full-time office will be at Society headquarters in Chicago.

EDWARD KISTER, '41

Because of the expanding use of stainless steel in the architectural field, Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. recently named Edward Kister to head the Architectural Section of the Application and Development Division.

Mr. Kister has worked with Stewart Dougall & Assoc. of Rockefeller Plaza, (N.Y.) where he did market development and sales analysis work. For a number of years he was with Waldvogel Bros., Inc., (N.Y.) an acoustical engineering and fabricating company where he worked in sales and engineering light gauge structural components.

Uses of stainless steel have increased in the architectural field with the advent of metal curtain walled construction, the building hardware field, decorative trim on buildings, and numerous other architectural uses.

CHARLES HAUGH, '21

Charles J. Haugh, '21, has been appointed Vice President of the Travelers Insurance Company and Travelers Indemnity Company, it was announced recently in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Haugh has been serving as Second Vice President since January 1954. He joined the company in 1944 as secretary of the compensation and liability department.

He has been in insurance since 1922 when he joined the actuarial department of the New York State Insurance Fund. Later that year he went to North Dakota State Fund as secretary and assistant actuary, later being named actuary. In 1925 he became assistant actuary of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters in New York City.

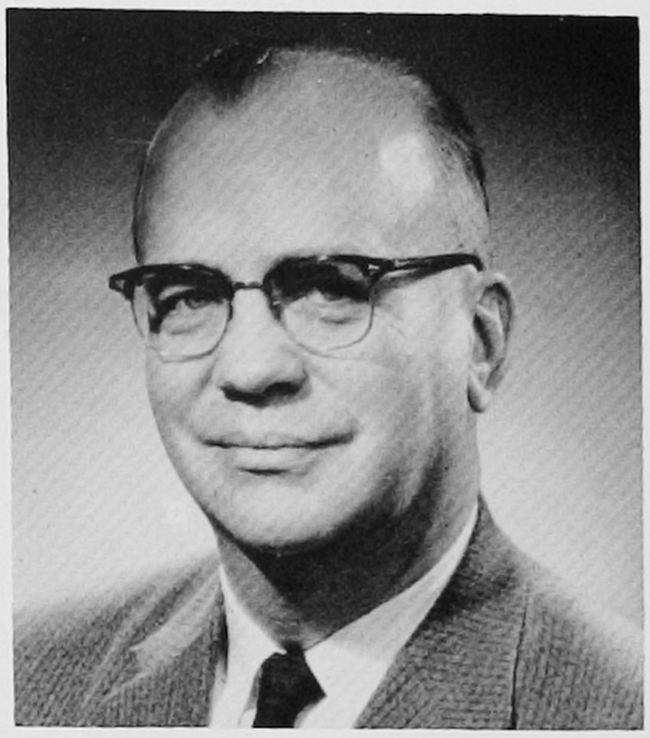
Mr. Haugh was named actuary in 1930, serving in that capacity until he joined Travelers.

CHARLES A. HICKOX, '34

Professor Charles A. Hickox, '34, head of the Geology Dept., at Centenary College, Shreveport, La., has been appointed Dean of Students.

He has been a member of the Centenary faculty since 1946 and is very popular with the members of the student body. For a number of years Dean Hickox has served as chairman of the Student Affairs Committee, has been a member of the Physical Welfare and Intramural Sports Committee and has worked with the student Senate during his ten years at Centenary.

Thomas R. Skelton, Jr., '50, has been named to the post of Production Manager for the National Broadcasting Company Opera Company.



MARSHALL HARDY, '26

The appointment of Marshall B. Hardy, '26, as Advertising Director of the *Milwaukee* (Wisconsin) *Sentinel*, was announced recently. He has had 30 years advertising experience in the Hearst organization and for the last eight years, was manager of the retail stores division of Hearst Advertising Service in Chicago, representing eleven Hearst newspapers including the *Sentinel*.

He began his advertising career with the Hearst-owned Syracuse, N. Y., *Journal-American* in October, 1926, as an advertising manager of the Syracuse *Sunday American*.

In 1939 he was appointed account executive on department stores for the Albany *Times-Union*. While at Albany he taught advertising at Albany Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy reside at 6475 N. Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point, Wisconsin.

JOHN WORCESTER, '44

John D. Worcester, '44, has been elected Vice President and Treasurer of the New England Carbide Tool Company, Inc. He has been with this company for over ten years in the administration and purchasing departments. Mr. Worcester is a member of the Society of Carbide Engineers and the National Society of Accountants.

CHESTER SLOAT, '29

Chester H. Sloat, '29, who has been headmaster of the Pennsylvania Military Preparatory School since Sept. 1, 1947, has been named Director of Admissions at Pennsylvania Military College.

For two years prior to joining the staff of the Preparatory School, he was an instructor in English and history at Braden Preparatory School for Boys, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. In 1943 and 1944, he served as coordinator of English and literature at Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

ALUMNI in the Headlines

Miss Croft Completes 42 Years of Teaching

"I admit many men of excellent mind and character have been without education, and by the almost divine quality of their nature have been both self-controlled and serious.

"I also add that character without education has more often been effectual for glory than education without character.

"But when to an outstanding and remarkable nature, a certain moulding of education has been added then a certain distinction is the usual result."—from Cicero's Pro Archia.

These are words of a wise man.

The philosophy inferred is what has guided the teaching career of Miss Margaret H. Croft, '12, who after 42 years as Latin teacher and department head at Crosby High School, Waterbury, Conn., retired in late June.

"Latin," said Miss Croft, "is a study that develops attitudes. A student gains accuracy and understanding. He is able, in the long run, to think better."

These are words to live by, especially in a world which seemingly frowns upon the liberal, thinking turn of mind, and appreciation for the past which Miss Croft says results from Latin study.

"An appreciation, through study, of the Roman Empire," she said, "helps you understand your own times. It is basic to all good education."

Miss Croft, who was born 65 years ago in Stanford, Montana, went to Waterbury when she was four-years-old. Her great-aunt, also named Margaret Croft, was a teacher in the same high school for 48 years, and retired in 1910 —four years before her grandniece, Margaret, started teaching German and French.

After being graduated from Middlebury in 1912, she taught for a year at Argyle, N. Y., High School. She started teaching at Crosby in 1914, and was appointed head of the Latin Department in 1931.

"In the old days," she said, "we taught six books of Virgil's Aeneid and four books of Ovid in advanced Latin. Today we get through only four books of Virgil."

MARGARET H. CROFT, '12

Miss Croft attributed this to a slower pace in the classroom. "Everything seems secondary to education," she said. "There is so much competition for a student's interest. There's no time for study."

Recently, Crosby High School has inaugurated an alternating program of Cicero and Virgil in advanced Latin. "We once had 13 Latin teachers at Crosby," she said. "Today we have just eight."

Miss Croft will not be inactive come the first fall in retirement. She will continue her work in the local YWCA, American Association of University Women, New England Classical Association, Bunker Hill Church and elsewhere. She returns every homecoming to the College as women's secretary of the class of 1912.

"I have always enjoyed teaching," she said. "It has made these 42 years seem short."

She has a good memory. She remembers many of her pupils. But she wishes they wouldn't be afraid.

"They say," she said, "'Oh, I failed Cicero with Miss Croft.' It doesn't make any difference to me. It's innate ability that counts, as Cicero said."

Courtesy: Sunday Republican
Waterbury, Conn.

LAWRENCE MAHAR, '41

The man whose job it was to alert New Englanders to the arrival of a group of frenzied ladies, including Carol, Edna, Hazel and Diane, who created quite a stir on the New England coast in the past couple of years, is Lawrence R. Mahar, '41, Chief Meteorologist of the Springfield-Hartford Weather Bureau at Bradley Field, Mass.

Mr. Mahar joined the Weather Bureau in 1945, and became Chief Meteorologist at Bradley Field in 1952.

Averaging an 80-hour work week, the Middlebury weather expert issued 140 special weather advisories during the first three months of this year.

Although his assignments as a meteorologist have ranged in locale from Labrador to Puerto Rico. Mr. Mahar reports that his present job is the toughest he has had and that "it's harder to forecast the weather in New England than anywhere else."

MALCOLM DONALDSON, '53

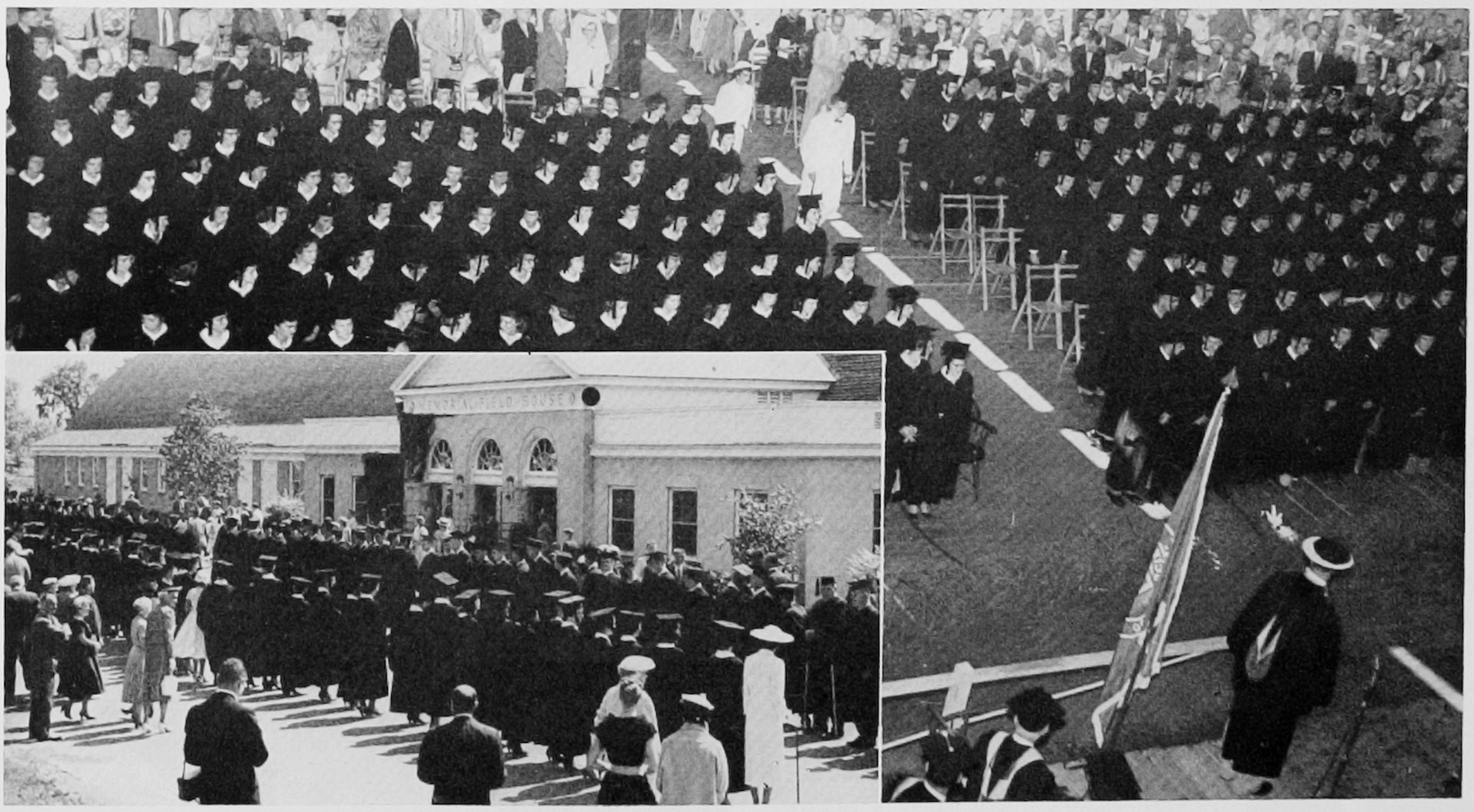
Malcolm MacFarland Donaldson, '53, has been named winner of an Armstrong Cork Company Fellowship at Princeton University Graduate School for the 1956–1957 academic year, it was announced recently by Dean Hugh Taylor, Dean of the Graduate School.

The $1,700 award is one of two post-graduate fellowships and 10 under-graduate scholarships given each year in American colleges and universities by the company.

Mr. Donaldson, an honor graduate of Middlebury, is a specialist in organic chemistry. He entered Princeton in 1954 to work towards a doctoral degree. He lives at 165 E. 71st St., New York.

Wyman H. Parker, '34, has been named Caleb T. Winchester Librarian at Wesleyan University.

Mr. Parker, head librarian at the University of Cincinnati since 1951, will take over the 400,000-volume Olin Memorial Library at Wesleyan in September.



Middlebury's 156th Academic Year Ends With Commencement

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES held on June 11, 1956 in the World War II Memorial Field House marked the end of the College's 156th academic year as seven honorary (*see page 14*), six Master of Arts and Science, and 260 Bachelor of Arts degrees (*note page 34 for list of recipients*) were conferred by Middlebury. In addition, 29 members of the College's Reserve Officer Training Corps were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Erwin D. Canham, Editor of *The Christian Science Monitor* delivered the following commencement address:

Commencement Address

I shall have to assume that you are in the mood of most younger Americans of today, as I have listened to them. You face a very uncertain world. Many of you have the obligation of military service to fulfill. You are not very happy about it. Some of you see the prospect of very good jobs ahead, although you are not entirely positive how long the present labor market—even for technologists—will persist.

I suppose that underneath many of you have a guilty conscience. As graduates of such a college as Middlebury, you are very privileged. This is certainly one of the best coeducational colleges in the nation. You have been exposed to a generally excellent education. Therefore you have accepted certain responsibilities and you are not sure you can fulfill them.

Your position, and that of the United States in the world today, have distinct similarities. We all suffer from a kind of crisis of conscience. Things have not been going according to plan. In this century we have fought two dreadful wars, with high hopes of a better world each time, and the results afterward have been more forbidding than ever. We become cynical and frustrated. We are aware that around us hover dangers greater than have ever threatened the human race before. We do not know just what to do about them.

And perhaps you, as college seniors, are not quite sure that the educational process has turned you into the kind of men and women you want to be. If you resemble other undergraduates I know, too many of you have asked so many questions and challenged so many dogmas that you are not sure you believe anything. And in the long run, that is not a comfortable state of mind in which to dwell. Perhaps you will interject that you are not after comfort—that the comfortable mind is the stagnant mind, and that the keen mind is by definition uncomfortable. Perhaps you reject the cult of "peace of mind" and are prepared to think dangerously. Do so by all means, but there need be no conflict between the rigorously questioning mind and ultimate belief.

My thesis today is that you as individuals, and our nation in world society, believe much more than we admit we believe. We have, it seems to me, powerful elements with which to carry out our responsibilities in the community and in the world. The trouble is that we have not yet awakened to the nature and the effectiveness of the truths by which we live.

But before I try to define the nature of our potential strength, let us take a look around us in the world. We live, of course, in one of the very great ages of history. You are in fact a most fortunate generation. Measured by any conceivable yardstick, these are tremendous times. The most obvious measurement is the change in the relationship between man and nature. More has been done to change this relationship in my lifetime, and even in yours, than in all the years of human history that have passed before. I won't etch in the picture, for you know it very well and take it for granted.

It is a fabulous world in which we live. Communication is instantaneous and global. Power resources, by which the world's physical work is done, have been fantastically multiplied. Not content with the atom, we are now beginning to harness the sun. Not content with jet travel in the stratosphere, we are reaching out toward the planets.

It is customary to admit all this, and then to say that the pity is that we have failed to improve man's relation to man. (I have said this myself.) But it is a very partial truth. The fact is that we have done a good deal to liberate man's [*Continued on page 21*]

COMMENCEMENT SCENES: (*Top*) President Samuel S. Stratton and Erwin D. Canham, the commencement speaker, lead the academic procession. Marching behind Dr. Stratton are Egbert C. Hadley and Fred P. Lang of the College Board of Trustees. The marshals are Edwin L. Pool and Walter A. Moyer, faculty members. (*Below*) Over-all view of the academic procession and graduating class being seated in the Memorial Field House.

The Weather and Professor Hall

EARLY METEOROLOGY AT MIDDLEBURY

By James M. Havens, '53

When Frederick Hall, Middlebury's first Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, returned to the College early in 1807 from his two year visit abroad, his belongings probably included the thermometer "constructed by Egerton and Smith of Liverpool" with which the young Dartmouth graduate was to record the idiosyncrasies of Vermont weather. Only a discontinuous portion of his observations survives, however, as printed in *The Literary and Philosophical Repertory*, an early (1812–1817) magazine published at Middlebury.

At a time when only a handful of individuals were systematically recording weather conditions, even this brief record is of some value. Fortunately, the magazine published temperature abstracts for 1816, the (in)famous "year without a summer." Also called "eighteen-hundred-and-froze-to-death" this year has found a permanent place in American folk-lore. In the 1842 edition of his justly famous *History of Vermont*, Zadock Thompson wrote: "It is universally conceded that the year 1816 was the coldest ever known in Vermont." The duration of sub-normal temperatures, rather than the extreme degree attained, is the criterion used to regard this statement as essentially being valid today.

The published excerpts from Professor Hall's record begin with a summary of the last ten days of June 1811 and continue through 1816. They are incomplete, however, and no observations were taken during 1815 "In consequence of unavoidable occurrences." A note for 25–31 March 1812 reads: "The ground is beginning to make its appearance, after being covered with snow from the 8th of Dec.," the end of a winter "remarkable, both in its quantity of snow, and its coldness."

Beginning on 1 January 1816 observations were simultaneous, by agreement, with those taken by Professor Chester Dewey of Williams College. *The Literary and Philosophical Repertory* suspended publication in 1817, and no further account of Professor Hall's observations has been discovered. His manuscript record would be invaluable if it were extant.

The writer wishes to acknowledge helpful information kindly supplied by the following individuals and organizations: Dr. W. I. Milham, Mr. W. S. Lee, Publications and Publicity Office of Middlebury College, Office of Alumni Records of Dartmouth College, and the U.S. Weather Bureau.

Exaggerated claims of extensive snows and bitter cold during the summer of 1816 contrast with Dr. Willis I. Milham's[1] review of observational evidence based on records kept at Cambridge, New Bedford, New Haven, Salem, and Williamstown. The Middlebury record compares well with these observations, giving confidence in the brief abstract available for that year.

The insert below gives departures of Professor Hall's mean temperatures from modern monthly normals (1894–1940) computed from official U.S. Weather Bureau data recorded in the town of Cornwall, at stations less than four miles southwest of the Middlebury Post Office. Note the especially large departures for May, June, and July.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YEAR
Normal temperatures (°F)	19.9	19.3	30.7	43.9	56.7	65.2	70.4	67.9	61.0	49.8	38.8	24.2	45.4
Departures (°F.),1816	−2.1	+3.5	−4.8	−2.3	−6.0	−4.8	−4.9	−2.2	−4.1	−1.3	+1.7	+0.9	−2.1

Contrary to popular belief the summer was not entirely devoid of warm weather. Heat waves alternated with cool spells. The highest temperature for the season, 99°F., recorded late in June, followed a chilly early June when "The Mountains west of Lake Champlain were white with snow on the first of June. On the 6th and 8th, a few flakes fell in this village. On the night of the 10th, we were visited with a severe frost." (Hall)

Over in Danville, Vermont "on the night of the 6th water froze an inch thick, and on the night of the 7th and morning of the 8th a kind of sleet or exceeding cold snow fell, attended by high wind, and measured in places where it drifted 18 to 20 inches in depth. . ." The snow depths must represent extreme values, in especially favorable locations; in general "snow fell in all parts of the State, and upon the highlands and mountains to a depth of 5 or 6 inches." (Thompson)

Early July again saw frost (on the 8th) but no snow. Temperatures rose to as high as 92°F. later in the month. August temperatures continued below normal, and Professor Hall recorded heavy frost on the 22nd and 29th which "destroyed the crops of corn, beans, etc."

The cause of the cold has not been positively identified. Intensive volcanic activity during the previous four years culminated in the eruption of Tambora on Sumbawa, [*Continued on page 22*]

[1] Milham, W. I., 1924: The year 1816—the causes of abnormalities. *Monthly Weather Review*, 52, 563–570.

Honorary degrees were awarded to: Erwin D. Canham, Editor of "The Christian Science Monitor," *Doctor of Laws*; Clifford P. Case, United States Senator from New Jersey (Senator and Mrs. Case's daughter, Ann, was a member of the graduating class), *Doctor of Laws*; Joseph G. Davidson, Vice President of Union Carbide and Carbon Corp. and developer of Vermont's Equinox Skyline Drive, *Doctor of Science*; Mrs. Helen M. Davis, educator and authority on the Far East, *Doctor of Humanities*; Rev. William D. Livingstone, '42, Baccalaureate speaker and Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, California, *Doctor of Divinity*; Don G. Mitchell, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sylvania Electric Products Co., *Doctor of Laws*; and, Dr. Charles L. Schepens, eye specialist, researcher and Director of the famed Retina Foundation, *Doctor of Science*.

President Stratton conferred the honorary degrees citing the recipients as follows:

Erwin Dain Canham—*"As distinguished editor of an internationally known newspaper—which has ever been unafraid to present to the literate, news unadorned with glamour and unseasoned with sordidness—we welcome you to our Honorary Fellowship.*

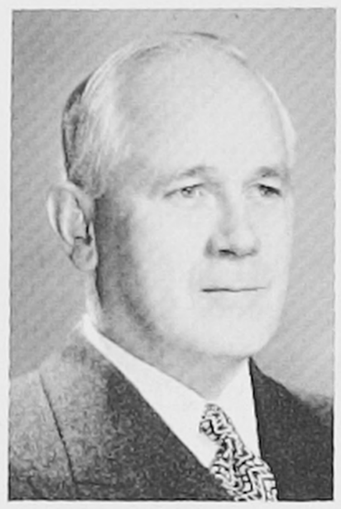
"Your dedication to the written truth, your creative thinking and your thoughtful interpretation of events at home and in the capitals of the world have earned you the respect of college students and of intelligent citizens. Despite these sufficient achievements you have always been willing to leave your editorial desk to enlist actively in causes humane whether of public or private concern."

Clifford Philip Case—*"Phi Beta Kappa lawyer and one time Congressman—you courageously turned your back on the enviable task of giving away significant sums, as President of a well known philanthropic foundation. You chose, instead, successfully to crusade with sterling forthrightness for men in whom you had faith and for principles you found righteous. Your impeccable and competent conduct of affairs of state and the high positions of trust that have justly been bestowed upon you are sufficient causes, we believe, for our wish to honor you today.*

"We cannot leave unsaid, however, our pleasure in inviting you to join our honorary fellowship so shortly after your daughter Ann, like her father a public spirited college citizen, has become a member of the select company of Middlebury graduates of the class of 1956."

William Daniel Livingstone, '42—*"On a June day not so many years ago you were graduated from this college with the highest of academic honors and with the earnest desire to prepare yourself for the Christian ministry. On this June day, with pride and satisfaction we give recognition to your dedicated service to your fellow men; to your brilliant and compassionate leadership of a great church and to the honor you have brought to your Alma Mater by your undeviating faithfulness to the values and ideals of a Middlebury education."*

Joseph George Davidson—*"Your fulfilled dream of a Skyline Trail has revealed delightful vistas for all of us who find moments of inner peace and comfort as we view from on high our Vermont forests and mountains, streams and pastures. Long before you conceived this benefaction to our state you followed another trail which led from college degree to graduate degrees; from college teaching to scientific research; from industrial positions of lesser responsibility to posts of eminent leadership in an industry intimately related to the development of a standard of living unique in this world.*



"Today we recognize in you a Vermont neighbor who has earned the approbation of his fellow men by his distinguished career as scholar, scientist, industrial leader and public spirited citizen."

Helen Miller Davis—*"Early in your adult life you manifested a serious concern for the education of youth and for public affairs of national and international scope.*

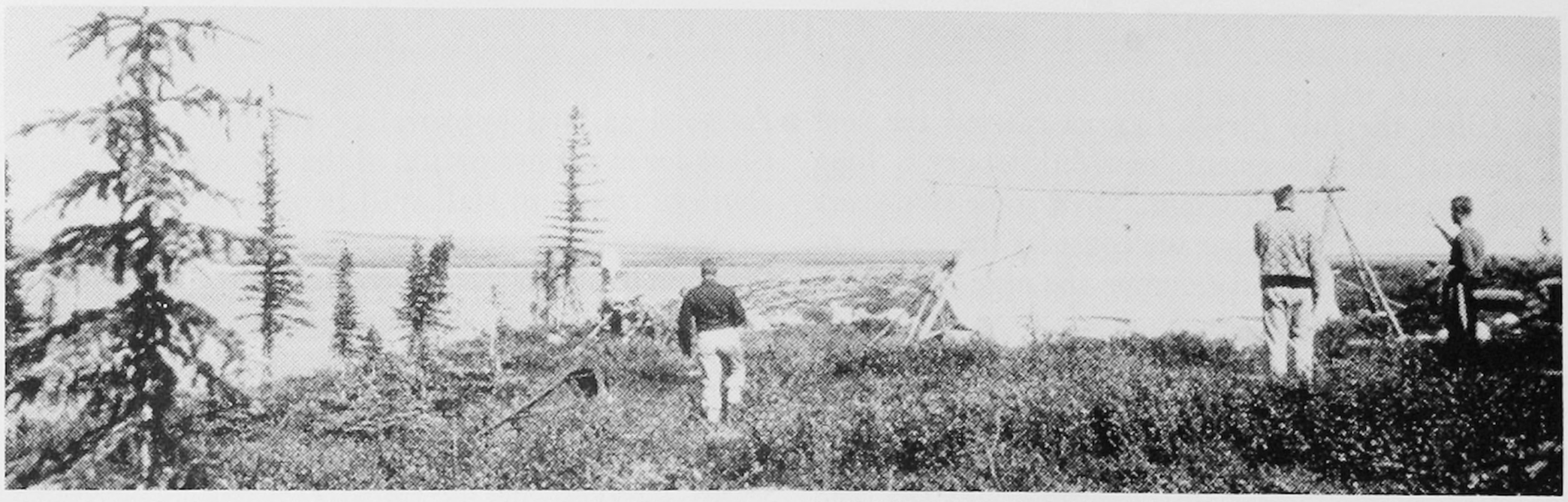
"Today we honor you for your lasting achievements, as an educator, both teacher and administrator. More specifically we pay tribute to your scholarly contributions to the study of the Middle East. Your painstaking and unspectacular research has provided data for the statesmen, industrialists and scholars who are presently trying to cope with the intricate and fearsome problems embedded in the history and geography of this significantly strategic area of the globe."

Don G. Mitchell—*"You have been welcomed to our college before as a speaker and participant in our annual Middlebury Conference and, happily, also as the parent of a Middlebury daughter for whom we have affectionate regard.*

"Today, however, with our welcome, we now enroll you in the select company of Honorary Fellows of Middlebury College. It is our pleasure by this action to give recognition to the eminent position which you have achieved and which you well merit as an outstanding industrial leader. By uniting innate modesty with sincere interest in your fellow men; by combining high intelligence with complete integrity, you inspire the confidence of the inhabitants of the Ivy Towers in those men who direct the intricate and vastly important economic affairs of our dynamic society."

Dr. Charles L. Schepens—*"Indefatigable and brilliant medical scholar, your gifted research has made significant and enduring contributions to man's knowledge of the causes and cures of impairment of his sight.*

"By your scientific observations; by your skilled surgical techniques; and by your patient teaching of others, you have earned the unending gratitude of patients with eyesight restored, and with good cause the profound respect of all who find sight precious."



Arctic camp site at the junction of the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers in the heart of a game sanctuary.

boasted nearly three hundred and fifty cars.

We collected our supplies and, after the first of many delays, loaded our gear into the Otter, a nine passenger, single engine bush plane which was to take us into our campsite some five hundred miles away. We were over the barrens at last, and never was an area more accurately named. From the Mackenzie River to Hudson Bay there is an almost unchanging panorama of lakes, broken only by the flat gray rocks and muskeg. The area is a desert in every respect but one. The permafrost prevents any loss of water from these lakes except by evaporation. They have been there since the ice age and will remain until the permafrost is gone.

A cold mist was falling as we landed at our campsite on one of the small lakes near the junction of the Thelon and Hanbury Rivers in the heart of the Thelon Game Sanctuary. John was the first one ashore and discovered a more serious problem awaiting us. There in the midst of the previous year's campsite was a large, barren ground grizzly, complacently tearing at the remains of a caribou. We spent a few tense moments wondering who was going to camp there for the night. To our great relief he wandered off through a nearby willow grove and did not return.

The following day we did some exploring on foot. Unlike the rest of the barrens, the shores of the Thelon have large grassy meadows and many small groves of spruce and scrub pine. We spotted a wolf and two caribou but no musk-ox. Our plane was to have arrived that Sunday; however, it wasn't until Tuesday that Hank, our pilot, returned with the smaller Beaver plane which we were to use for hunting. It rained most of the day, but by three o'clock it had cleared and we took off on our first hunt.

Prior to the first Teal expedition, the only method known for capturing the musk-ox was to kill off all the adults and then round up the calves. This was no longer possible, and John had had to devise a means of catching the calves without harming the others. After several futile attempts to catch them by driving them on foot into a corral, he discovered that they could be driven by flying over them in a plane. We utilized this information from the start. From the plane we would spot a herd with a calf. Next we would select a small lake nearby which had a point of some sort available, and all the party except the pilot would be dropped off. We also had a small canoe which we carried on one of the floats. We would hide at the base of the point and wait for the animals to be driven past us, after which we closed in and drove them into the water on foot. Because of their heavy coats they don't like swimming, but as a rule they preferred that to us and would go on in. Occasionally some of the bulls would turn and charge back through our line, but so long as we gave them room they didn't seem interested in charging us as individuals. As soon as the group had entered the water, John and I would set out after the calf by canoe. We would paddle between the mother and calf, isolating it, and then jump in the water and swim with it until the plane could taxi over and pick us up. The final job was to hoist this struggling one hundred pound infant onto the float of the plane and hog-tie it. If you don't believe that's sport, try wrestling with a hundred pound calf on a fifteen inch board over water at forty-five degrees F. We found ourselves kicked back in more than once. After our catch was safely in the plane, we would taxi back to shore, pick up the remainder of the group, and return to camp.

The previous year an eight foot high corral had been built which had the dual purpose of keeping the calves in and, more important, keeping the wolves and bears out. The [*Continued on page 23*]

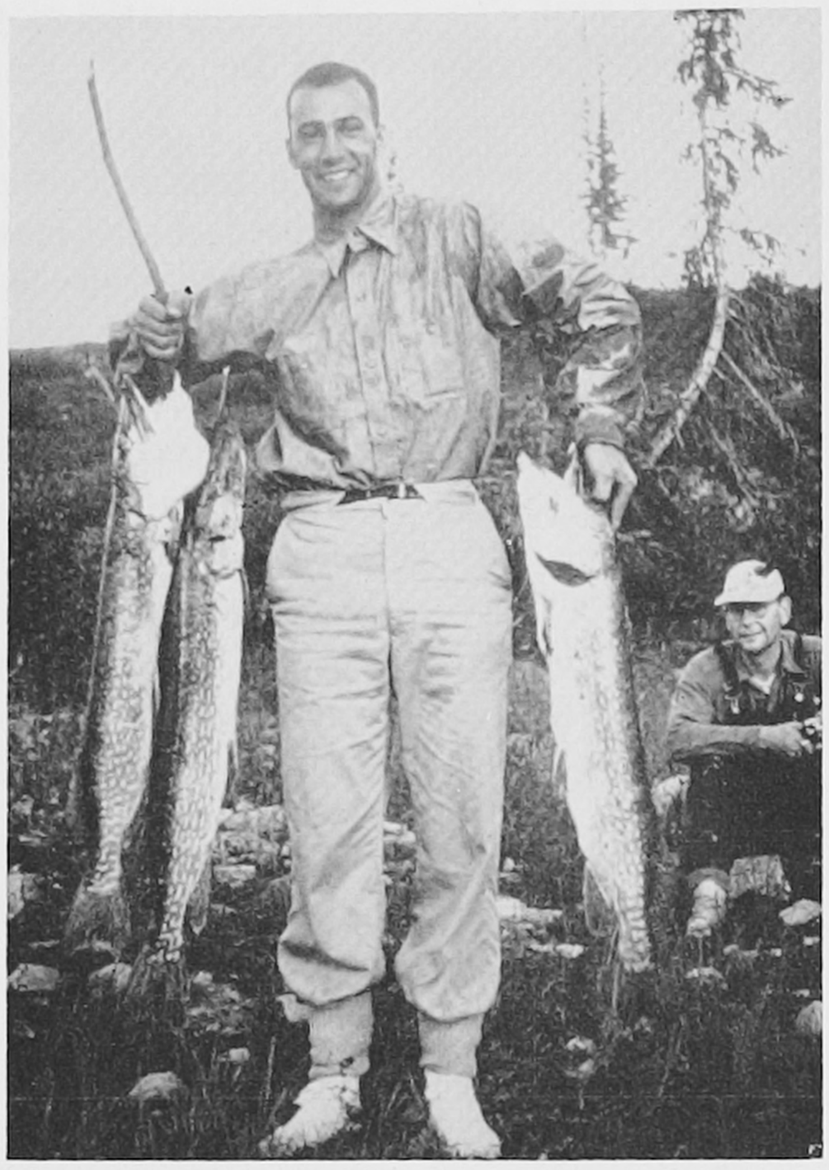
Capturing Musk-Ox Calves In The Arctic

By Dr. C. Irving Meeker, '50

It was nearly 10 p. m. when our huge flying box-car settled down on the runway of Burlington's (Vt.) municipal airport. During the preceding three weeks we had flown over the northern nesting place of the famous whooping crane; stopped at Yellowknife in the heart of some of the richest gold and uranium country on the continent; chased grizzly bears, Arctic wolves, caribou and musk-ox in Canada's North West Territory; and finally spent a day chasing white whales in a canoe on the shore of Hudson Bay.

John Teal, the leader of the expedition, is an anthropologist who has spent many years studying the far North and its inhabitants. His basic idea is that "permanent civilization is never possible unless it rests upon an agricultural basis. Since southern agricultural forms and practices are impossible in the far North, the goal is to develop native animals and plants which are naturally adapted." The musk-ox has long been considered of potential commercial value. This is mainly due to its abundant supply of extremely high quality wool and also its potential as a source of beef. The work for many years will be entirely on a research basis. It has been financed through lecture tours, movies, and articles by Mr. Teal concerning his studies and travels. It took eight years to obtain permission to go after these rare animals. They had been nearly hunted to extinction, but since 1926 almost no one has been permitted even to enter the area where they now reside.

Alden Taylor, an insurance man from Connecticut; and Dr. Ernest Paquette, Richmond, Vt., veterinarian; both had been on the first expedition while David Yandell, Williston, Vt., lawyer; Tom Hewitt, an oil man from Calgary; and I were making our first trip. A member of the Canadian wild life service and our pilot were to join the party in Yellowknife.



". . the land was barren but the fishing was good." Three of the great northern pike caught by the author.

We left Burlington by train on the 9th of August and flew from Montreal by commercial airline west to Edmonton and then north to Yellowknife. As we approached the shores of Great Slave Lake, we crossed Wood Buffalo Park, a huge game preserve where some twenty thousand buffalo, the largest herd in existence, are under careful government protection. Helicopters are used to study the herds, and it was from one of these just recently that a long sought nesting grounds of that huge and almost extinct bird, the whooping crane, were found.

It was late afternoon when we finally came in sight of the two towns that are Yellowknife. Flanking them on the north and south could be seen two of Canada's largest gold mines. There have been two separate booms in Yellowknife, and a town has grown up for each. The first boom began in 1936 and lasted until the war. In 1945 a second boom started, and during the next three years some twenty thousand claims were staked and one hundred companies operated. It did not last, however, and by 1954 activity had come almost to a standstill. Only the Con and the Giant were in partial operation, for costs had, become so great that even gold was too expensive to mine. Now, however, some of the old optimism was returning. Uranium had been discovered. One large mine was operating, and there was constant talk of others soon to follow. A daily list of the latest stock quotations on the various local companies was posted in the hotel. The streets were all dirt, but there was new construction everywhere; and although there were only twenty-eight miles of road, the town's twenty-four hundred inhabitants

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The author while a student at Middlebury was President of the Men's Student Body, Blue Key, Waubanaki and was a member of the track and football teams. He was graduated from the Cornell Medical School in 1954 and served his internship at the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington, Vt. Dr. Meeker is now serving in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant and is aboard the cable laying ship the USS Thor. ARC—4.

Kresge Foundation and the Fleischmann Foundation.

Equally gratifying has been the progress made in another very important phase of the Development Program, the solicitation of additional funds needed to make possible better faculty salaries and increased scholarship aid. From the start this has been an important goal in the Middlebury Development Program.

The Ford Foundation grant was an inspiring and important aid to Middlebury's goal of increasing faculty salaries. This grant consisted of two parts and totaled over $444,000. The first part was an endowment grant with all income derived therefrom devoted to faculty salaries. The second part was an accomplishment grant awarded to Middlebury as one of 126 of the Nation's colleges that "led the way in their regions in improving faculty status." This is an unrestricted grant which will be slightly in excess of $100,000. It is unrestricted because it was felt that those colleges who had been increasing faculty salaries without outside help, had been doing so by sacrificing attention to other needs on their campuses.

Although the Ford grant will be given to Middlebury in two parts, one half received this July and the balance in July 1957, Middlebury's Board of Trustees have already voted to increase faculty salaries an average of 10% starting with the new fiscal year commencing July first. This amounts to an average increase of approximately $500 for the full-time faculty members of the College. Inasmuch as income from the Ford grant when received would make possible an increase of some 4%, income from an increase in tuition together with gifts from Alumni and others to the Middlebury Development Program will be used to make possible the over-all 10% increase.

The May NEWS LETTER carried an article by Dr. Freeman pointing out the progress Middlebury has made toward improving the scholarship program. In the 1954–55 year, 18% of Middlebury's undergraduates received scholarship aid averaging $320 per student. This year over 21% of the student body received scholarship grants averaging $350 per person. Through the Development Program there has been a gratifying response to the College's needs for more endowed funds earmarked for scholarship aid. To supplement the funds available from endowed scholarships, Middlebury's Development Program is actively seeking scholarship grants from foundations and corporations. Over $30,000 was secured for this purpose during the 1955–56 year.

This year important new scholarship grants were received from James S. Kemper Foundation which will start with a freshman man this coming fall, the Elbert H. and Jessie D. Wiggin Foundation, which will make possible a four year full tuition grant to an undergraduate man, and the Sarah Frances Hutchinson Cowles Fund, which has just made a $1,500 grant to Middlebury for scholarship aid to women undergraduates. This grant will be continued and increased in subsequent years.

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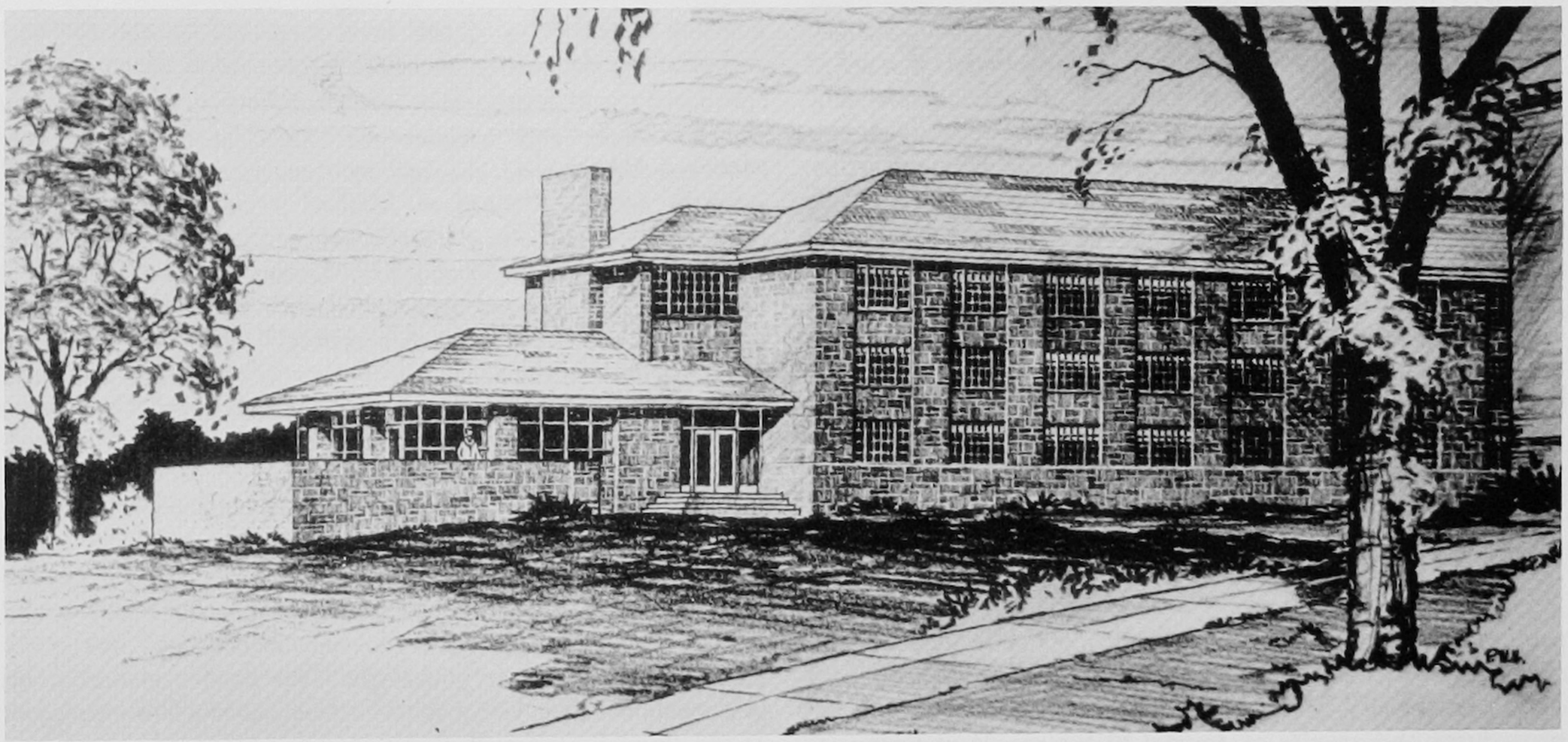


A sketch of the proposed new men's dormitory—when built it will make it possible to have all men live on the campus.

A Progress Report on Your Development Program

By Walter E. Brooker, '37, *Director of the Development Program*

In 1954, the July News Letter carried the first general announcement of Middlebury's long range Development Program. Now, some two years later, it seems fitting that we consider the results of our efforts thus far and examine the objectives that lie ahead.

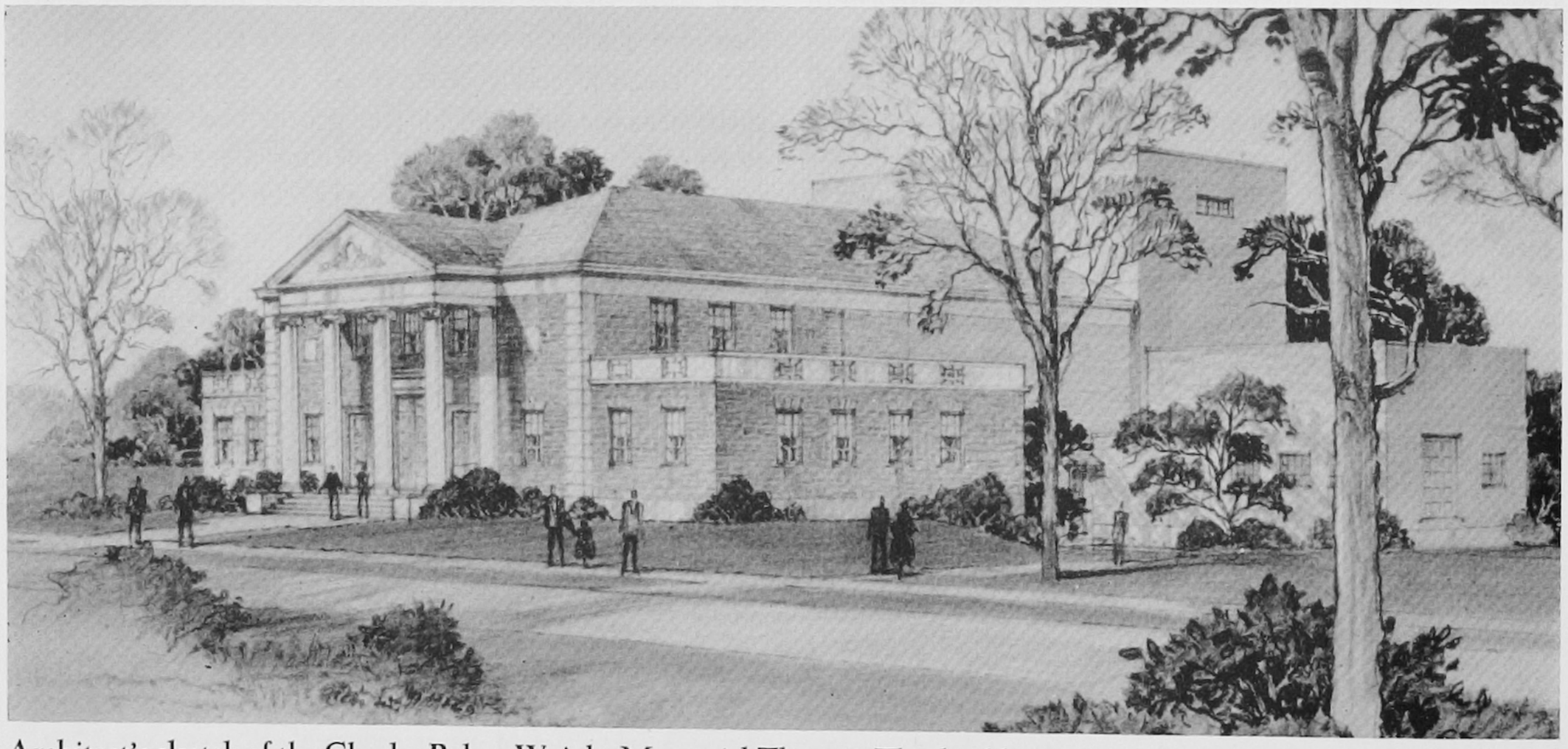
Goals Achieved

The record to date is one of accomplishment. Some of the priority objectives listed in the first announcement of the Development Program have been realized or are about to be realized.

Retention of Middlebury's character as a residential college has been an important goal of the Development Program. The completion of Battell Center, a new women's dormitory in use this year, has made possible the return of all women students to the campus. Plans call for the eventual return of all men students to residence on the campus or in fraternities within the next few years. In order to realize this goal, plans are currently being drawn to construct a new men's dormitory capable of housing 150 students. To defray the cost of construction of this dormitory without using funds that must be raised for pressing academic needs, Middlebury has entered into negotiations with the Federal Government to borrow funds at an extremely low interest rate on a self-liquidating basis. The Government has earmarked the sum of $525,000 for the project. As soon as final approval of the loan is granted, plans for the construction of the dormitory on a site south of Hepburn Hall will be put out for bids.

Another accomplishment of the Development Program has been the completion of the Greenhouse that was added to Warner Science Hall for use in botanical studies. Initiative for this project started with faculty and students who dug the foundation and held "a Greenhouse Weekend," during which $300 was raised. Additional funds of $12,000 were provided by the Development Program. Thus was completed the first of Middlebury's needs in providing for improved facilities for the physical sciences.

Ever since the old College Playhouse was destroyed by fire in 1953, a Drama and Speech Center has been a priority project in the Middlebury Development Program. On May 4th of this year, President Stratton released plans for the Charles Baker Wright Memorial Theater to be constructed on Château Road between the Music Studio and Le Château. The new drama and speech center will include a 400 seat auditorium, drama workshop, faculty offices and rehearsal rooms. Exterior plans for the building allow for future expansion to meet additional needs at a later date. Necessary funds for the building have come from gifts to the Middlebury Development Program by Alumni, parents, and friends plus grants from the



Architect's sketch of the Charles Baker Wright Memorial Theater. This building when constructed will be the College's Drama and Speech Center.

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shrewdness and refusal to face defeat the Legislature was persuaded to meet in Middlebury in the fall of 1800. The citizens outdid themselves in hospitality and in persuasiveness and on November 1, 1800, Isaac Tichenor, Governor of Vermont, issued the Charter which granted to The President and Fellows of Middlebury College "the government, care and management of said College and of all matters and affairs thereto belonging." Three days later the President and Fellows, or eight of them, met. Among the eight were Jeremiah Atwater, President, Gamaliel Painter and Daniel Chipman. On Wednesday next five freshmen and two sophomores were examined for admission and were then enrolled. Middlebury College was a going educational institution. Although most of the trustees were graduates of Yale and Dartmouth it was Gamaliel Painter, a business man, a self-educated pioneer who watched over the financial struggles of the fledgling college.

In 1810 enrollment was overcrowding the capacity of the academy building which the college had taken over. A new building was needed, the faculty was asking for higher salaries; the tuition of $14 per year was inadequate to cover expenses. Again trustee Gamaliel Painter was called on and willingly undertook the task of raising funds; money for a new building, for a $20,000. endowment fund, and for scholarships for indigent students wishing to enter the ministry. Contributions for the building, always including his own, came in the form of lumber, of glass, of limestone, and volunteer labor, as well as cash. Painter Hall, built of Vermont limestone, with its 36 fireplaces, 8 chimneys and now ivy-covered walls still stands and today as through all the generations it is the college home of Middlebury students and a fitting memorial to a pioneer who was not content with material prosperity but restlessly labored for the foundations of the good life, his church and his college.

When President Dwight of Yale made a return visit to Middlebury in 1811 he was moved to write that the college from the date of its incorporation "has continued to prosper although all of its funds have been derived from private donation. The number of students is now 110, probably as virtuous a selection of youths as can be found in any seminary in the world. When it is remembered that 25 years ago this spot was a wilderness it must be admitted that these efforts have done the authors of them the highest honor." A mild understatement, I think, with reference to Gamaliel Painter—pioneer, Green Mountain Boy, business man, church, college and town father.

I cannot claim original research into the life of Painter but I can say that I have been his intimate associate for thirteen years. During this period his portrait, painted by an itinerant painter of his day, has adorned my office wall. As portrayed, his steel blue-grey eyes set in a squarish face above a strong chin, and thin uncurving lips, seem to follow every move and penetrate my every thought. Indeed there was a time when the stern appraising stare disturbed me sufficiently so that I moved him to a wall behind my desk. In late years, however, I decided that there was understanding, perhaps even encouragement, in his countenance. In any event, for a long time now, desk and portrait are so arranged that we can silently communicate with each other.

Carl Sandburg once referred to the past as "a bucket of ashes" and Henry Ford, after one look at the cloisters and ancient walls of Oxford University, said to his guide: "Take me back to the 20th Century." I suspect, however, that they were attacking affectation and obvious sentimental worship of the past. On such occasions as this and in such shrines we are eternally grateful for the vision and the purposefulness of the enlightened men and women who help us to preserve in tangible form the evidence of man's struggles and defeats and triumphs. We need constantly to be reminded by such historic sites as this that governments and nations and churches and colleges are man-made institutions. It was not because of some inevitable tide of destiny nor of some impersonal economic or social forces that this fort was built or that Middlebury College was founded. Men, uncommon men, with their hopes and efforts, their frailities and strengths, their dedicated unselfishness for causes; such men are the builders of nations and colleges. Of this fact we need ever to be reminded lest we apathetically allow things to come to pass for which we have fear and distaste. Let us be thankful that history did not make either Ethan Allen or Gamaliel Painter but that their relentless efforts and the efforts of their associates helped make history of which we are justly proud.

MIDDLEBURY'S 156TH ACADEMIC YEAR ENDS WITH COMMENCEMENT

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mind as well as his body, and that we have somewhat changed for the better man's relation to man in nearly all parts of the world. We have the pattern for doing it everywhere.

For several thousand years, there have been a few great thinkers in the world, from generation to generation. The luminous minds and spirits of the world's history are not very numerous. Some of them were a long time ago. Some of them were yesterday. And some of them are today. We do not have the perspective to judge just which will be the lasting mental, cultural or spiritual influences of the twentieth century. But I am sure there will be such influences, and that they will be greater than we imagine them to be today.

But today differs from all previous periods in human history, at least quantitatively. Infinitely more people are able today to open their minds somewhat than have ever been able to open them in the world before. Consider the rest of the world, outside the little city states of Greece, when Hellenic culture shone with its bright unquenchable flame. What were most of our ancestors doing, during the platonic dialogue in the Athenian groves? Some of mine, at least, were painting themselves blue amid the mists of Britain. Most of the peoples of the world, at all the previous transcendent moments of world history, were living in utter ignorance and degradation. Little islands of luminous culture floated in vast stagnant seas of barbarism.

That isn't good enough today. The islands have greatly enlarged. They are still islands—we happy few are a small minority of the world's peoples—but the great majorities of our fellow people are coming alive, demanding their own opportunities in their own ways. And this demand will not be silenced. It must be met. That is one way of describing our job in the world.

Great revolutionary liberating forces are at work everywhere, which are more powerful than atomic fission. They are the forces of awakened man. They are often crude forces, and sometimes they are destructively undisciplined. They are

ALUMNAE NEWS

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'25; Alumnae Council Representative, Doris Collins Wedemann '29.

Dean Ross Chapter: President, Lura Hallett Smith '50; Vice President, Patricia Riley Sweeney '49; Secretary-Treasurer, Lois Gillette Thorkilsen '40; Corresponding Secretary, Phyllis C. Nobel '45; Program Chairman, Marilyn Mackie Frakenbach '53; Representative to Nominating Committee, Margaret Ferry Morris '43; Alumnae Council Representative, Ruth Hardy Scheidecker '41. The officers of the executive board of the Middlebury College Alumnae Association of New Jersey are as follows: President, Mildred Becker Bennett '41; Vice President, Virginia Phillips Whitney '36; Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Gates Tuttle '38; Publicity Chairman, Carolyn Ohlander DePodwin '43; Nominating Committee, composed of the officers from the foregoing three groups.

The Association sponsored a benefit performance of "The King and I" at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn in May. Ninety-four alumnae and friends of the college spent an enjoyable evening and as a result a check for $42.80 was forwarded to the college for the Eleanor S. Ross Scholarship Fund.

The Association will resume its activities in the fall by holding a tea for incoming freshmen women from New Jersey on Saturday, September 8 at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church in Chatham. Dorothea Mathison Scott '37 will serve as chairman and she will be assisted by Ann Clark Rodda '42.

The Manhattan Middlebury Alumnae Association made up of 16 paid members, held five meetings during the year, and was almost unanimously represented at the New York Alumni Dinner in April.

Four of the meetings were held at the apartments of members, the fifth was an off-Broadway theater party. Over $100, including dues, was raised at these various activities. From this, $75 was sent to the Eleanor S. Ross Scholarship Fund and $10 to the "Dean's Purse."

When the original New York area group was split up in the spring of 1955 into four separate groups—Manhattan, New Jersey, Westchester, Long Island—the subsequent decrease in membership in each group made reorganization necessary. As a result, the Manhattan group revised its Constitution accordingly and accepted it unanimously at the annual business meeting in May.

The Association's future plans include a boat tour around Manhattan, an open meeting featuring a guest speaker from the College, another off-Broadway theater party, a "Jobs Parley" for the graduating women, and a combined meeting with the other New York area Associations.

WITH OUR FACULTY

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project. The October 1955 issue of the periodical "*The Auk*" contains an article by Professor Hitchcock, "*Homing Flights and Orientation of Pigeons,*" in which he describes in detail the procedures and results of several of his recent experiments in this country, complete with charts.

Hearty congratulations to **Dr. George W. Wilson** of our economics department for winning first prize of $2,000 in a nationwide essay contest. Back in 1955 the Federation for Railway Progress announced a contest for college teachers of economics for the best paper on "*A Critical Appraisal from the Standpoint of the National Economic Welfare of Present Rate-Making, Under Regulation, of Common Carrier Transportation—in the Light of the Rapid Growth of Private and Other Unregulated Carriers.*" In his paper, Dr. Wilson pointed out that to encourage traffic to move by the agency of transportation economically best fitted to move it, rates should be based with more emphasis on the "cost of service" than on "value of service." His success has brought honor to Middlebury and recognition to the department of economics. Dr. Wilson joined the Middlebury faculty last September and his promotion to the rank of Assistant Professor was announced in the (May, 1956) NEWS LETTER. During these summer months he is in Ottawa working for the Canadian government in the Department of Labour.

Dr. Mischa Fayer will be on sabbatical leave the first semester of the coming year and has just been awarded one of the Carnegie Grants available to post-doctoral scholars for research and travel. This will enable Professor Fayer to travel in Russia provided he succeeds in getting over the visa hurdle. He is writing a book, material for which must be collected in the Soviet Union.

Others who have been granted leaves of absence during the coming year are **"Doc" Cook** during the first semester and **the writer** during the second.

Mr. Bernard Fusaro, Instructor in mathematics and drafting, has received a generous award from the National Science Foundation which enabled him to attend an eight-weeks Institute for college teachers of mathematics at the University of Michigan this summer. **Dr. Chung-Ying Chih** of the physics department was called to the radiation laboratory at the University of California for the summer; **Dr. Grant Harnest** is teaching chemistry at the University of Vermont Summer Session.

Numerous articles by our faculty in professional journals and periodicals testify to their professional alertness and continued research in spite of heavy teaching loads. In addition to the books and articles mentioned above, **Professor Howard Woodin** of the botany department has published recently in the "*American Midland Naturalist;*" Biologist **Robert M. Chute** in "*The Proceedings of the Helminthological Society of Washington;*" and **Dr. Dennison Nash** in "*The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism.*" You may have been thrilled to see "Doc" Cook's article "*What Are We Doing to Our Heroes*" in the SATURDAY REVIEW of April 21, 1956 and **Arthur Healy's** paintings to illustrate Bernard De Voto's "*Bread Loaf, Vermont*" in the FORD TIMES Special Edition this spring.

Faculty morale received a big boost in May when President Stratton announced appreciable and significant faculty salary increases for the new year. This action by Dr. Stratton and the Trustees marks an important step toward insuring and maintaining the high quality of our faculty and our traditionally high academic standards. This most welcome news was made possible by anticipating the income from the grant of the Ford Foundation designated for this purpose plus an increase of $50 in student tuition.

need awareness above everything else: awareness of the real meaning of our society and its utility in the world. Once we have the awareness that there is a deep spiritual content in our system and our ways of life, we will be equipped to resume our place in the van of the world liberation movement. We had this deep faith when we first won our freedom. We expressed it in our classic manifestos of liberty. Those statements—in word as well as in deed—had great meaning to the world. The shot at Concord and the pen at Philadelphia were indeed heard around the world. Mankind thrilled, and the American nation became a symbol for awakening humanity everywhere.

Once more we can and must become that symbol. But the start begins in our own consciousness. So you, leaving college, need to realize the deep faiths which have been instilled in you: faith in man, acceptance of responsibility, awareness of the interdependence of life and of institutions. You have not merely questioned; you have come to believe and to live by your beliefs.

When enough Americans consciously awaken to the meaning and power of their heritage and their system as it has evolved, I believe we will have sufficient ingenuity to put the awareness into action. We are a very fertile and practical people in the application of truths. Nowhere is this ingenuity of ours more native than in Vermont. When we lose our defeatism of the spirit, we will find countless ways of making the American experience useful in the solution of problems by others.

Above all we should cast aside the iron-curtainism and fear of a free fight in the marketplace of ideas which has come to pervade much of our behaviour. One of the best ways of expressing our ingenuity would be to enlarge the exchange-of-persons programs, both private and public, by which vastly more persons from overseas could come to the United States, and more Americans could wander into the corners of the world, where we are often misunderstood. Exchange of persons, exchange of books and periodicals, exchange of all kinds of informational materials—these are all ways by which understanding and ultimate community can come about.

We have superb instruments by which to exchange ideas in the world. We have not yet decided what it is we have to say. And we have not yet learned to listen enough. We talk too much; we listen too little. Listen, then, in the years ahead to what Middlebury has placed in the deep recesses of your consciousness. Listen to the meaning of America. Live it. For you and we can become leaders in the world struggle for the free man and the free mind which is the glorious opportunity of our century.

THE WEATHER AND PROFESSOR HALL

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Indonesia, on 7–12 April 1815, which hurled 37 to 100 cubic miles of dust and ashes into the atmosphere, undoubtedly playing a major role in temporarily lowering surface temperatures over large parts of the globe.

After leaving Middlebury in 1824 Professor Hall held academic positions at Trinity College (1824–1828), Mount Hope Institute (1828–1833) and Columbia College, now George Washington University. He died in Peru, Illinois, 27 July 1843.

Regular meteorological observations were resumed in 1844 under sponsorship of the Smithsonian Insitution. Dr. S. Pearl Lathrop of the Female Seminary was observer for several years and was succeeded, in turn, by William H. Parker, H. A. Sheldon, and S. Holton. The climatological record in use by the U.S. Weather Bureau was initiated in 1894 and is now kept by Stuart T. Witherell, Cornwall.

As a separate academic course, meteorology was not introduced into the college until as required by the emergency program of the Second World War. Even in the days of Professor Hall, however, topics today recognized as essentially meterological found their place in his highly regarded lectures on natural philosophy, lectures enriched by the professor's contact with such outstanding European scientists as Count Rumford, Abbé Haüy, and Gay-Lussac.[2]

With his marked interest in weather phenomena Professor Hall might well be called Middlebury's first "weatherman." It is significant that meteorology continues to find a place in the college catalog as a valid subject in a liberal arts curriculum.

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[2] Lee, W. S., 1936: *Father went to college*. Wilson-Erickson, 249 pp.

CAPTURING MUSK-OX CALVES IN THE ARCTIC

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morning following our first catch we found wolf tracks less than fifty yards from our camp and decided to set a guard throughout the night. We also had one other brush with the bears.

In the days following our first catch we spent about one-third of our time hunting and two-thirds waiting for the plane. During one of these delays we tried our luck fishing, and all I had ever heard of the North was true. Using two lines, we caught in just over an hour seventeen great northern pike from twenty-five to forty inches in length.

Although we had trouble locating calves, we did manage to capture four of our possible five before the time finally came to leave.

At Fort Churchill we were told they were no longer receiving planes from the DEW line bases. Fortunately John had made arrangements to cover this possibility, and we soon learned that a plane was on its way. While we waited, one of the men from town offered to take us out looking for white whales which are found in the Bay near Churchill. We quickly accepted and were off. The whales are hunted in twenty-five foot canoes with fifteen horsepower motors. The men drive them up the river to shallow water and then harpoon them near the beach. The whales average ten to twelve feet in length and weigh about twelve hundred pounds. We spotted several but none close enough for pictures.

On the way back we stopped off to visit the famous old fort Prince of Wales. It took nearly fifty years to build and then was captured ten years later by the French without firing a shot.

Late on the afternoon of August 28th our flying box-car arrived, and early the next morning we left on the last lap. In spite of all the poor weather, flies, and disheartening delays it was an exciting adventure which I shall never forget.

A PROGRESS REPORT ON YOUR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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giving by many has made possible this record of achievement. Every worker and contributor to the Alumni Fund has played

divine forces too, stemming from the new birth of God's individual man, infinitely precious and significant. The awakening of man is the thrilling news of our century.

Man does not awaken, of course, to complete urbanity and good taste. Literacy does not bring discrimination. The newly literate person may prefer Mickey Spillane to William Shakespeare, or Little Orphan Annie to the Critique of Pure Reason. But this doesn't mean we should stop teaching people to read and write.

Many of us criticize and condemn the mass culture we see around us. Its phenomena are often vulgar. But they can become better, and they are becoming better. If you doubt me, go into the nearest five-and-ten cent store and take a look at the industrial design. Some of it is pretty good, isn't it? And some, of course, pretty horrible. But the important thing is that the people have the right of choice. No dictator is telling them what they must buy. (I say this, of course, with plenty of reservations. There are economic dictators, enthroned by the tyranny of the mass market. Some of us can't get the kind of automobiles we would like any longer. But on the whole, the free market place is working, and we can import automobiles from Europe until a functional and cheaper small American car is designed and produced. I think it will be when the market conditions make it possible. Yet it remains true that mass markets—whether for automobiles or newspapers or breakfast foods—have disadvantages as well as great advantages. I'm sure the advantages outweigh the others.) But we need as much free choice as we can get, and on the whole we have quite a lot.

Mass culture in the United States is maturing first in the field of music. I don't know why. More people are making and listening to good music in the United States today than ever before anywhere. Serious pocket books seem to be coming along fast. Perhaps the other arts will make similar progress. We may be approaching a cultural breakthrough. There are many signs of it in the wonderful young generations which have followed the second world war.

All of which is to say that education opens doors into the whole world of truth, through which people will ultimately find their way. This brings us to our friends the Russians. What is happening inside world communism this year, this week, perhaps even this day, is astonishing and perplexing. It is no wonder the western world has found no adequate answer to it. We must first decide just what is going on.

It is possible to regard what has been happening in Moscow this past year as a very shrewd and effective "peace offensive." The sun is trying to lift the cloak from the traveler's shoulders which all the winds of Stalin could not whip away. Perhaps that is it. Certainly it is part of it. But I think we should be much more interested in the internal effects of the Russian new deal than in its external aspects, however significant the effects on the outside world may be. Many of the repressions of Stalinism are at an end. The collective dictators of the Kremlin no longer behave as if they were in deadly fear of assassins or traitors. They go about in open cars and they sit down in ice cream parlors along the main streets, with not many police about. They behave often and in most sinister fashion like Americans. This is truly alarming.

For of course they are still dictators, and it is still a police state, and it still denies the importance of individual man. But like the French revolution and all the other revolutions the world has ever known, the Russian revolution is changing. And the men in the Kremlin are setting loose forces that may be too strong for them.

I think that education, if it runs its course, will be too strong for them. I think that the free mind, if enough minds stir and become free, will be too much for them. I think that contact with the western world, if we do not continue to set up iron curtains of our own, will be too much for them. I think that the Russian mind, too, is coming awake and that it will demand the evolution of the regime into a form which will serve the people instead of despotizing them. The change may be a gradual one. There may be no violent overturning. And the Soviet Union may remain a powerful, expansive, imperialist, aggressive force. It may be far more formidable to reckon with than Stalin's state.

Now it is time I told you what I think we should do about all this. And that relates to what I think you have really come to believe at Middlebury. I believe the educational process has helped teach you to respect individual man. It has helped you to solve some of the problems of man's relationship to man. It has taught you a goodly measure of community. I believe the educational process has instilled into you a considerable measure of social responsibility, just as I think the acceptance—sometimes under pressure and grudgingly—of social responsibility has become a great fact in American life. And I think further that the educational process has persuaded you that survival in today's world is based upon interdependence.

These are three touchstones of modern society: respect for individual man, acceptance of social responsibility, and awareness of interdependence.

It seems to me that the first thing Americans need to do is to awaken to the strength and power of their own heritage and achievement. In an absolute sense, our system is of course mightily imperfect. We have a great deal of unfinished business, and we always will have it if our concept of society remains dynamic. We must always be dissatisfied. But we must also be aware of the tools with which we can work. Obviously we must not fall into the delusion that our way of solving problems will be the way any other people can solve them. Our solutions—which in some degree we have borrowed and developed from many other peoples and cultures—are nevertheless the solutions atuned to our aptitude and experience. The solutions other people can apply, though they may borrow freely from us and others, will remain the kind of solutions they are able to apply in terms of their history, their climate, their tradition, their education, their needs. The kind of political or economic forms that will work for other peoples are not necessarily the kind of forms that work for us.

But at the same time, we need to let the world know how much things have begun to change here. And in our solutions, there may be many elements of universal utility. It is especially important for others to know that the kind of capitalism we now operate is not the kind that is applied even now in the Ruhr, or Milan, or Osaka, or Manchester. It is not the kind of capitalism we operated ourselves a half century or a quarter century ago. It is a far more balanced system, with power poised between management and ownership and labor and government in a balance whose effect significantly resembles the balance we have introduced into political life in order to procure freedom.

In short, we have some social and economic as well as political solutions underway. They stem from the obstreperous genius of a free people. They were often unplanned. But measureably they are improving the relations of man to man. We need to spread their utility beyond frontiers.

And so, perfectly plainly, I believe the American people

following the LIVES of Middlebury men and women

Names of class secretaries are listed before each class.

1892

DR. BERNIS D. COLBY
Sudbury, Vt.

Bernis Colby received the honorary degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Vermont in June; he is a graduate of the University of Vermont College of Medicine in 1896.

1900

WILLIAM T. BARNARD
34 Mettowee St.
Granville, N. Y.

BELLE E. WRIGHT
262 So. Prospect St.
Burlington, Vt.

Of the class of graduates in 1900 numbering fifteen men and fifteen women, there are now fourteen surviving members, twelve women and two men.

1902

DR. HERMON E. HASSELTINE
5 W. Hazel Ave.
Orlando, Fla.

BERTHA R. COLLINS
Vergennes, Vt.

Dr. Hermon Hasseltine, as official Middlebury delegate, attended the inaugural ceremonies in February of Dr. Julius Wayne Reitz as president of the University of Florida. **Mr. and Mrs. David A. Burke** celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 24 at their home in Orlando, Fla.

1909

IVAN D. HAGAR
7 Green Mountain Pl.
Middlebury, Vt.

INEZ C. COOK
29 Seminary St.
Middlebury, Vt.

Clarence Olmstead retired in April from his position as typesetting machine operator with The Syracuse Post-Standard after thirty-six years in the printing business; Mr. Olmstead was presented with a $1,000. check by the publisher and a purse by the employees of the paper.

1911

J. LUCIUS BUTTOLPH
R. D.
Whiting, Vt.

MABEL MARTIN BUTTOLPH
R. D.
Whiting, Vt.

Stephen A. Doody has become sales manager for the Atkinson-Davis Corp., in Claremont, N. H., manufacturers of early American furniture reproductions from old growth "pumpkin pine."

1914

HOMER R. DENNISON
162-01 Powell Cove Blvd.
Beechhurst, N. Y.

HELEN HAUGH
129 Woodland St.
Hartford 5, Conn.

Robert Bundy who has been town clerk for the town of Bethel, Vt., since 1936, resigned in March of this year.

1915

DR. ELBERT C. COLE
Ide Rd.
Williamstown, Mass.

MARGERY WRIGHT UPSON
Chipman Park
Middlebury, Vt.

Laura Mead is supervisor of case-work for the Family Service Agency of

CLASS OF 1911—*left to right*: (*front*)—Eliza Hart Kehoe, Mrs. Cleary, Elizabeth Caswell Jackson, Eunice Smith, Kathleen Foote Carleton, Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Hope, Mabel Martin Buttolph; (*rear*) Walter Cleary, Frederick Bowen, Woodburn Harris, Russell Dale, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. Ratti, Jennie McSellan Dale, Wayne Bosworth, Dane Jackson, William Darrow, Prescott Harmon, Marion Roys, Ruth Burnham Richards, Lucius Buttolph, Mr. Richards, Mr. Kehoe, Amerigo Ratti, Robert Hope.

an important part in helping make possible the Program's accomplishments. Inspiring leadership and generous support has been received from Edwin S. S. Sunderland '11, Chairman of the Trustees' Development Committee, and from all members of Middlebury's Board. Special mention must be made of the effective work done by Stan Wright '19, for it was his untiring effort that organized the Program and set the course that has been successfully pursued.

The Goals Ahead

But much is yet to be done to assure Middlebury's means of retaining its position of leadership amongst the nation's independent liberal arts colleges. Middlebury's endowment is considerably less than that of other leading small liberal arts colleges. It has been characteristic Vermont thriftiness and economy that has enabled Middlebury to maintain its nationally known reputation in the field of liberal arts education. However, income to the college from endowed funds has not kept pace with the ever increasing demands made upon it. For this reason the Development Program must aggressively promote substantial growth of Middlebury's endowment by gifts, grants and bequests. In this activity special emphasis will be placed in attracting more endowment for scholarship aid and faculty salaries. More endowed professorships will be particularly important as the means of attracting and holding a highly competent faculty at Middlebury.

Equally pressing are Middlebury's remaining building needs. From its beginning the Development Program has emphasized the need of increased library space by additions to Egbert Starr Library and improved facilities for the Physical Sciences with emphasis on renovation and modernization of the Chemistry Building.

Now that the Drama and Speech Center is on the way to realization, first priority must be given to Middlebury's Library. The Egbert Starr Library is a beautiful building and an excellent college library. However, the library facilities it made available when completed in 1928 are woefully inadequate for Middlebury today with its much larger student body and greatly increased numbers of books requiring shelf space.

The college's library needs have been studied by Joseph Wheeler, an able library consultant. His report has revealed that the facilities of Egbert Starr Library can be increased to meet today's and future needs by the construction of West and East Wings enabling the building to retain its beauty and character. The next step is the drawing of architectural plans and a concentrated drive for the means to pay for the construction. This is the immediate target of the Development Program. It will require the help of Middlebury men and women everywhere.

The Means to our Goals

Three basic activities are needed to insure the success of the Middlebury Development Program—the Alumni Fund, the solicitation of more capital gifts, and an increase in current fund gifts to Middlebury from outside sources.

The Middlebury Alumni Fund is the very cornerstone of Middlebury's Development Program. As a program of annual giving by alumni, parents, and friends it creates a "living endowment" in support of the college. The support it has given to the Development Program these past two years has been magnificent. **The $25,000 it makes available each year for scholarships is the largest single source the college has for scholarship aid.**

More than this, the Alumni Fund has made possible sizeable amounts to the Development Program and made known to outside sources the high degree of loyal support Middlebury receives from its own people. The fact that Middlebury's Alumni Fund has earned a position on the Honor Roll of the American Alumni Council within the space of 6 years for its percentage of participation has been noted by numerous foundations and corporations. Many have written commenting on the fine record Middlebury alumni have achieved.

Capital gifts play the key role in making possible the means of building and improving buildings and increasing Middlebury's endowment. Here the Philanthropic Foundations can be of increasing assistance to Middlebury for their generous support can make possible the completion of Middlebury's building needs at a pace necessary to meet the increasing educational demands being placed on it by an ever growing America. It was grants from the Kresge and Fleischmann Foundations that supplemented individual gifts to make certain the early realization of the new theatre building. In like fashion the handsome grant from the Ford Foundation strengthens Middlebury's endowment and makes possible the means for better faculty salaries for years to come.

The Development Program is steadily increasing its efforts to bring Middlebury's needs and educational objectives before interested foundations. At the same time it is expanding its program for soliciting individuals for gifts and bequests for permanent projects.

Increased effort in attracting more Current Fund Gifts to Middlebury is another growing activity of the Development Program. Grants and gifts of this type are used in the college's operating budget and make possible important improvements in Middlebury's educational program that could not be met from the College's income from endowment and student fees. Included here are grants for scholarship aid supplementing the amounts made possible by income from endowed scholarships and the Alumni Fund, grants for faculty travel and study (Middlebury will have a professor traveling and observing in the Soviet Union this year and a professor observing and teaching in the field of General Education at Harvard University under grants from the Carnegie Foundation for these purposes), and unrestricted grants to bolster the operating budget where the need is greatest.

Corporate giving is playing an increasingly important role in this field, and Middlebury has been fortunate in receiving steadily increased support from American corporations. In 1954 four corporations and the New England Colleges Fund made $5,774 available to Middlebury for current funds. This past college year ending June 30th nine corporations gave to Middlebury, and their grants together with increased receipts from the New England Colleges Fund totaled over $21,000, almost a 400% increase. Efforts of the Development Program call for further increases in this field in the coming years.

When the Middlebury Development Program was launched in 1954, it was authorized by the Trustees as a plan to coordinate the development of the college with its needs and financial resources. Success in Middlebury's development to date results from the loyal interest and generous support by alumni, alumnae, faculty, and friends of the College. The final success of the Program remains in these same hands.

advertising director of the Milwaukee (Wisc.) Sentinel; address: 5475 Santa Monica Blvd., Mliwaukee 17, Wisc.

1928

DOROTHY ABEL
114 Davis Ave.
Brookline 46, Mass.

Earle Hindes has moved to Rochester, Ill., where he is regional sales manager for the Baffin Manufacturing Co. **Mary Moody Selden** (Mrs. John) is assistant director of E. Couzens Hall at the University of Michigan; address: 2300 Couzens Hall, Ann Arbor, Mich.

1929

RICHARD A. LOBBAN
Woodside Dr., Milbrook
Greenwich, Conn.

MARGARET HARWORTH SHUTTLEWORTH
545 Sunset Dr., No.
Minneapolis 27, Minn.

Chester Sloat who has been Headmaster of Pennsylvania Military Preparatory School since 1947 has been named Director of Admissions at Pennsylvania Military College.

1930

FRANK CHROMEC
47 Poplar St.
Springfield, Vt.

EMILY MILLER MACDONALD
1073 Main St.
So. Glastonbury, Conn.

Wilhemina Hayes has left Bangkok, Thailand, where she has been stationed for several years and after a leave in this country has returned to the United States Operations Mission in Japan where she may be reached: c/o American Embassy, A. P. O. 500, c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif. **Chester Bostwick** who has been associated for several years with Bostwick Brothers, Inc., a coal company in St. Albans, Vt., has bought the Richford (Vt.) Hardware Company and is now operating it.

1933

H. ALAN PAINTER
126 Willow Grove St.
Hackettstown, N. J.

DORIS BARNARD DOLT
R. F. D.
Wallingford, Vt.

Harry Wells who is living at 4405 Linpark Dr. in Birmingham, Ala., is a sales representative with The Stanley Works in that city. **Miriam Barber Brown** (Mrs. W. Dale) returned to 85 Chester St. in Cooperstown, N. Y. with her family on July 1 after spending a semester in residence in Ithaca, N. Y. where her husband did graduate work in Extension Education and Animal Husbandry at Cornell University. **Franklin Butler** is Headmaster of Mead Hall Episcopal School in Aiken, S. C.

1934

HARLOW RUSSELL
18 Norwood St.
Winchester, Mass.

PRISCILLA HALL HOWES
Ashfield, Mass.

Charles Hickcox who has been head of the Geology Department at Centenary College in Shreveport, La. has been appointed to the position of Dean of Students and assumed his new duties on June 1. **G. Randolph Erskine** has become associated in the practice of law with William F. Geently, attorney, with offices in the Union and New Haven Trust Building in New Haven, Conn. **Wyman Parker** who has been Head Librarian at the University of Concinnati since 1951, has been named Caleb T. Winchester Librarian at Wesleyan University.

1935

ARNOLD LAFORCE
Kennedy Rd.
Mendham, N. J.

NATALIE DUNSMOOR
232 Bunker Hill Ave.
Waterbury, Conn.

Marjorie Clark Headley (Mrs. Francis) has been elected president of Chapter F, PEO Sisterhood, in Pittsfield, Mass. **Dr. Hyatt Waggoner,** who has been chairman of the English department at the University of Kansas has been appointed senior professor of American Studies at Brown University; Dr. Waggoner was recently awarded one of the three Bishops Medals given at the convention at Grace and Holy Trinity Cathedral. **Arnold LaForce,** formerly second vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been elected Financial Vice-President of the El Paso Natural Gas Company; Mr. LaForce will have charge of the New York office at 40 Wall St. and

CLASS OF 1921—(*left to right*): (*front*) Elizabeth Novak, Lillian Deans Carlson, Carleta Ottman Haugh, Alice Cortiss, '20, Edith Best Smith, '20, Mrs. Harold Elmer, Charles Haugh, Harold Elmer; (*center*) Ruth Ashworth Wright, Florence Langley Austin, Isabel Bardwell Brian, Gertrude Bruant, Sam P. Davis; (*rear*) William Meachan, Mrs. Meacham, Frederick Brigham, Maurice Lee.

the Salvation Army in Los Angeles; address: 2915 Wynewood Lane, Los Angeles 23, Calif.

1918

DR. CHARLES J. LYON
4 So. Balch St.
Hanover, N. H.

RUTH A. HESSELGRAVE
66 Bradley St.
Bridgeport 8, Conn.

Margaret Chatfield is a dietician at Blair Academy in Blairstown, N. J.

1919

HENRY D. CARLE
30 Appian Way
Keene, N. H.

LOUETTA HAYNES BICKFORD
7 Oak St.
Grafton, Mass.

Dr. Leon Adkins is executive secretary of the General Board of Education in charge of the Division of the Local Church; he is also on the Governing Board of the National Council of Churches.

1920

FREDERICK H. CARPENTER
5301 No. Delaware St.
Indianapolis 5, Ind.

BUENA ANDERSON BREEN
Windsor, Vt.

Frederick Hinchey of Rutland, Vt., deputy state director of the Federal Housing Administration for the past three years, retired from that position on May 31. **Percy Fellows** retired in June from the Bulkeley High School in Hartford, Conn. where he has been head of the Guidance Department for thirty years and has accepted a position in the Personnel Department at the Connecticut Bank and Trust Company of Hartford.

1921

WILLIAM M. MEACHAM
148 Lake Shore Dr.
Westwood, Mass.

RUTH ASHWORTH WRIGHT
R. F. D.
Middlebury, Vt.

Nina Baker Hall (Mrs. Tom) is a secretary in the Speech Department at New York University, Washington Square College, and is living at 104 W. 64th St. in New York City.

1923

DR. ALLEN D. BLISS
100 Devonshire Rd.
Waban 68, Mass.

MAE THORP WALSH
Brandon, Vt.

Lloyd Runyan has retired from the insurance business and may now be reached at: Trailer Camp, Main St. at Sheridan, Clarence, N. Y. **Mr. and Mrs. Rowland R. Shepardson (Florence Clarke)** are now living at 1630 Liholiho St. in Hololulu, Hawaii, where Mrs. Shepardson is teaching at St. Andrew's Priory and Mr. Shepardson is field director for the American Red Cross.

1924

HARVEY W. COATES
41 Parcot Ave.
New Rochelle, N. Y.

GERALDINE WIMMET BURNS
Box 478
Middlebury, Vt.

Arthur Gagnon, husband of **Sylvia Lyon Gagnon,** died recently. **Herbert Corttis** is manager of the W. T. Grant Co. store in Lockport, N. Y. **Helen Cleveland Elder** (Mrs. George) has accepted a position at the Pomfret (Conn.) Community School for the coming school year.

1925

MICHAEL G. CARBOY
435 Claremont Ave.
Teaneck, N. J.

DOROTHY TILLAPAUGH HEADLEY
47 Roosevelt Blvd.
Florham Park, N. J.

Eunice Hutchison Hines (Mrs. Frederick) is a travel consultant with the Kal Fleisch Travel Agency in Rochester, N. Y. and is living at 44 No. Goodman St. in Rochester.

1926

HARRY J. FRANK
39 Neptune Ave.
W. Springfield, Mass.

HELEN WOODWORTH GWIN
4309 Tuckerman St.
University Park
Hyattsfield, Md.

Marshall Hardy has been appointed

CLASS OF 1916—*left to right*: (*first row*)—Mary Halpin, Dorothy Harris, Katherine Hobbs Lamere, Gladys Cook, Charlotte Marsh, Mary Holmes, Marjorie Lee Seldon, Belle Wright Hildreth, Vera Arnold Drury, Russell Hemphill, Frances Guerin, Harriet Myers Fish, Helen Bosworth, Lawrence Woodard: (*second row*)—Joel Lamere, Ann Fisher Metcalfe, Philip Condit, Alvin Metcalfe, George Ayers, Julius Mason, Frank Schwarzwalder, Harold Locklin, Mrs. Harold Locklin: (*third row*)—Philip Ferguson, Graydon Cowles, Joseph Wilson, Gordon Robinson, Frederick Fish.

Maternal and Child Health Department in Washington; address: B. G. 60, 3636 - 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

1940

ROBERT F. PICKARD
59 Rector St.
E. Greenwich, R. I.

KATHLEEN L. BROKAW
18 W. 8th St., Apt. 3-A
New York, N. Y.

Kenneth Temple is an associate professor in the department of Botany and Bacteriology at Montana State College in Bozeman, Mont. **Robert Zurbach** has been elected president of the board of trustees of Boys Republic and will direct the activities of the school during the coming year. **George Cook** is associated with Clayton Kinney of Rutland, Vt. in the practice of law. **Jacob North** who has been a project engineer with Doman Helicopters, Inc. of Danbury, Conn. since the inception of the LZ-5 project in 1951, saw the results of his labor when the Doman LZ-5 Helicopter was delivered to the Army at Ft. Rucker, Ala. for service test; as chief draftsman for Doman at the present time he is responsible for all detail design turned out by this growing company. **Lt. Col. Charles Rumbold** who has been with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at Cherry Point, N. C., assumed his duties on May 28 as Commanding Officer of Marine Composite Reconnaissance Squadron, flying the AD and the jet plane, the Gruman F9F6P. **Woodford Fickett** has joined the Sinclair Company of Holyoke, Mass. as office manager.

1941

H. ROBERT VANGAASBECK
76 Oakwood Dr.
Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROLINE BUTTS DODGE
27 Arlington St.
Newburyport, Mass.

Lawrence Mahar, chief meteorologist at the Hartford-Springfield Weather Bureau, spoke before the Connecticut River Watershed Council Conservation Conference at the University of Massachusetts in April, on the outline of the river forecasting and warning system for the New England region adopted recently by most of the New England states. **Jessie Matthew Diffley** (Mrs. Peter J.) is a Spanish teacher at Dominican Convent Upper School in San Rafael, Calif. **Roger Griffith** is now a reporter on the Boston Herald and is living at 18 Chestnut St. in Boston, Mass. **Margaret Whittlesey** has been transferred to the Division of Cancer Control of the Vermont Health Department and will serve as medical social consultant in that program; Margaret was the Vermont representative at the Delegate Assembly of the National Association of Social Workers in St. Louis in May; she has also been appointed chairman of the Home Service Committee, Chittenden County Chapter Red Cross. **John Lyon** is manager of sales development for the C. F. Church Manufacturing Company in Holyoke, Mass.; address: 13 Benger Ave., So. Hadley Falls, Mass.

1942

ROBERT RIVEL
923 E. 38th St.
Brooklyn 10, N. Y.

MARY CLOUGH JOHNSTONE
Box 232
Woodstock, Vt.

Ellis O'Brien is an announcer on Radio TV Station WCSH in Portland, Me.; address: 4 Fern Ave., Falmouth-Foreside, Me. The engagement of **Barbara York** to Donald W. Linscott of Manchester, N. H. has been announced. **Anthony Wishinski** has accepted a position as mathematics teacher for the coming year at the Plainville (Conn.) High School.

1943

RUSSELL P. DALE
169 Maple Rd.
Longmeadow, Mass.

CAROL HARTMAN SMITH
Chipman Heights
Middlebury, Vt.

Robert Nims is a research supervisor with the Ted Bates Advertising Agency in New York City; he and his wife, **Barbara Jagels, '45,** are living at 800 Forest Ave., Apt. 11-F, in Westfield, N. J. **Kenneth Aldrich** of Brandon, Vt.

CLASS OF 1936—*left to right: (first row)*—Evelyn Comeskey McLeod, Carol Wheeler Casler, Audrey Keffer Schletger, Mary Jane Kevan Hillis, Ruth McNulty Harvard, Jean Sawyer Stasse: *(second row)*—Louise Hutchinson, Jean Barton Colton, Mavis Jones Little, Katharine Kelley Hunt, Irene Bonnett Webb; *(third row)*—Marion Cole Marhouse, Elizabeth Laws Westin, Virginia Phillips Whitney, Eleanore Cobb Lee, Virginia Rich Woodman, Auretta Hanson Herrington; *(fourth row)*—Reginald Springstead, Howard Cady, Edwin Howard, Alan Ketcham, John Holmes.

will continue to make his home in Mendham, N. J. **Mariette Bowles Hurd** (Mrs. W. B.) had a story entitled "Colonel Cross and the Fighting Fifth" in the May issue of New Hampshire Profiles.

1936

EARL M. GOVE, JR.
R. F. D. 1
Bristol, Vt.

AURETTA HANSON HERRINGTON
9 Orchard Dr.
Ossining, N. Y.

Hamilton Shea, formerly NBC vice-president and general manager of station WRCA in New York, has purchased with the Transcontinental Television Corporation of Buffalo, N. Y., station WSVA and WSVA-TV in Harrisburg, Va.; Mr. Shea will become president and general manager. **Douglas Rubb** has been appointed as national deputy chief of staff by the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. **Martin Tierney** has recently been appointed commercial development manager of the Naugatuck Chemical Division, U. S. Rubber Company. **Robert Brown** is acting as chairman of the Stafford campaign organization in Franklin County for Attorney General Robert Stafford, '35, who is running for the office of Lieutenant Governor of Vermont. **Charles Startup** has been transferred by the American Airlines to San Francisco as district sales manager; he has been with American Airlines since 1939 in sales positions in New York, Baltimore, Washington and Cincinnati. **Lewis Allbee** has accepted a position as superintendent of schools in Groton, Mass.; address: Quakertown Rd., R. F. D. 1, Mystic, Conn.

1937

JOHN F. LONERGAN
493 Main St.
Bennington, Vt.

MURIEL JONES NELSON
45 Central St.
Northfield, Vt.

Harry Harris, Jr., formerly sales representative for Hawkridge Brothers Company in Vermont and New Hampshire, has been appointed sales representative in Vermont and New Hampshire for Merrill and Usher of Worcester, Mass., largest distributors of steel and steel products.

1938

ALLISON S. BEEBE
151 Highland St.
Holden, Mass.

MONICA STEVENS
119 So. Main St.
Middlebury, Vt.

Bernard Brusseau has joined the staff of the W. T. Raleigh Company as assistant to the vice-president of production; address: 101 So. Liberty Ave., Freeport, Ill. **Robert Matteson** is a senior staff member in the Institute of Public Administration at 684 Park Ave. in New York City. **Kenneth Jackman** who teaches at The Hill School in Pottstown, Pa. has received an appointment as one of eight science teachers who will spend three months in Oak Ridge, Tenn. working on a science lecture demonstration program under the auspices of the National Science Foundation; after the training period the teachers will then spend a year traveling to some four thousand high schools giving lectures and demonstrations in science. **Major Herman N. Benner** is being sent by the Army to Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary next year to study for his M. A. degree in Religious Education prior to a three year assignment, 1957–60, at the Army Chaplain School in Ft. Slocum, N. Y., as a member of the faculty; Major Benner lost a son, Bruce Alan, agre three, who died unexpectedly in Okinawa on Mar. 5, 1955; the Benners now have a daughter, Drianne Doris, who was born Feb. 21, 1956.

1939

JOSEPH M. TRASK, JR.
E. Nassau, N. Y.

MARGARET RAY TRASK
E. Nassau, N. Y.

Helen Cole who has been a social worker in Waterbury, Conn. is now a social worker in child health with the

CLASS OF 1931—*left to right: (first row)*—Marjorie Frye, Mary Stolte Toomey, Nathalie Lewis Brink, Miriam Hasseltine Heaton, Ellen Kellogg Norton, Joan Tweedy; *(second row)*—Phil Bates, Robert Calef, Virginia Cole, Irene Tarbell Wheeler, Florence Portman Canedy, Josephine Hughes; *(third row)*—Walter Crocker, Floyd Hinman, Elizabeth Pease Felt, Lucy Booth Goodwin, Ruth Barnard, Priscilla March, Cornelius Brink; *(fourth row)*—Richard McGraw, Mrs. McGraw, Marshall Montgomery, Prudence Ingham Montgomery, Geraldine Griffin Cameron, Gwen Mason Lake, Ruth Atwood Muller, Kenneth Cox; *(fifth row)*—Frederick Hughes, Albert Saldutli, John Tweedy, Parker Calvert, Leighton Duffany.

now working at the Medical School there. **Jane Buchanan** is director of christian education at All Saints' Episcopal Church in Riverside, Calif. and is living at 4270 Ramona Dr. in Riverside. **Barbara Parcher Nelson** (Mrs. Leonard) has moved to 309 Fayette Pike, Apt. 3, in Montgomery, W. Va. where her husband is Director of Engineering at the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

1948

FRANK S. WILLIAMSON, JR.
7 No. Park St.
Hanover, N. H.

BARBARA HARVAN MACK
2293 Hill Rd.
Westfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradley (**Julia Friend**) have moved to 53 Scott Ave., Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y.; their family now consists of two children, Sue, born on July 14, 1952 and Peter Vail, born on Oct. 2, 1954. **Janet Edwards** is secretary for Dr. Walter Edwards in Rochester, N. Y.; address: 389 Monroe Ave., Rochester 7, N. Y. **John Krantz** is plant engineer for the Kordite Co., Div. of Textron American, Inc. in Macedon, N. Y.; address: R. F. D. 2, Palmyra, N. Y. **Dr. Arthur Goodrich** has opened an office for the practice of pediatrics at 399 So. Main St., Geneva, N. Y. **Patricia Malone Churchill** (Mrs. Louis) now has three children, Thomas, born on Sept. 9, 1951, Peter, born May 12, 1953 and Susan who arrived on May 1, 1956. **Virginia Carabillo** is doing free-lance editorial and commercial art. **Graham Shovelton** is a position classifier at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Ala. and is living at 104 Calhoun St. in Huntsville. **Ann Ryder Townsend** (Mrs. Robert W.) spent the winter in The Hague and the spring in London with her children and husband who went over on business. **David E. Smith** has a position at Westbrook Junior College in Westbrook, Me. as an English teacher for the coming year. **Edward Welles** is handling advertising field sales for station WPTZ in Plattsburgh, N. Y.; he and his wife, **Elizabeth Holmgren, '47,** and two children, Virginia and Paula, are living at 42 Baker St., Saranac Lake, N. Y.

1949

GORDON C. PERINE
123 So. Main St.
Middlebury, Vt.

ELLEN TAUSSIG
2 Stewart Ave.
Tuckahoe, N. Y.

Phoebe Kasper Wallach (Mrs. Hans) is a research assistant on a personality project in the Psychology Department at Swarthmore College; address: 4 Crum Ledge, Swarthmore, Pa. **Patricia Perkins Cosgrove** (Mrs. Clifford) is working in television on commercial films in New York; her husband is administrative assistant to the advertising manager of Good Housekeeping: address: 49 W. 96th St., Apt. 5-A, New York, N. Y. **Penelope Baker Bergamini** (Mrs. David) who is still living in Mexico now has three children, David, three and a half, Alexander, two, and John, four months old. **Virginia Anthony** has given up her position with Ladies Home Journal and is now secretary to the merchandising editor of Look Magazine; address: 123 E. 62nd St., New York, N. Y. **Barbara Schobinger** is a research librarian for Esso Research and Engineering Co.; address: 14 Mead Court, Summit, N. J. **Ann Scott McDonough** (Mrs. George) is teaching in Buffalo, N. Y.; address: 84 Calvert Blvd., Tonawanda, N. Y. **Harold Suresky** was married to Miss Helen Wolf in 1952 and they now have a daughter, Sue Ann who is two years old. **Donald Bates** has been chosen to receive one of the twelve duPont scholarships enabling him to attend the 1956 Summer Institute for Science and

CLASS OF 1946—*left to right*: (*first row*)—Ann McWilliams, Jane Strayer Hess, Janet Kasper Taylor, Gloria Antolini Keyser, Katherine Rowley Purington, Cornelia Smith Carpenter, Mary Albertson, Katherine Craven, Faith Weber, Jane Laux Brett, Jeanne Picard Johnson, Mary Caswell Ingalls, Cynthia Proud Jennings, and Barbara Rupp Lister; (*second row*)—Evelyn Barre Carter, Jane Van Brunt Hickey, Lois Brigham Selnau, Elaine Gavagan Eichorn, Phyllis Faber Warren, Phyllis Hewson Evans, Ann Curry Munier, Jean Smith, Carol Becker Hutchinson, Virginia Cox Caird, Ruth Riley Wendell, Joyce Hitchcock Hardy, Elizabeth Flandreau Schroeter, Elizabeth Carr Scott, Jean Luckhardt Barclay, Barbara Snow Cassedy; (*third row*)—William Niederauer, Elizabeth Branch, Alice Louise Bull, Louise Heald Aines, Elizabeth Barclay Wales, Mary Jane Selleck Hellekjaer, Jane Drury Mac Leod, Barbara Roberts Klaisz, Jane Burritt Hayden, Hazel Godfrey, Miriam Edwards LeBaron, Barbara Nunnemacher McCallum, Barbara Grigg Welch, Barbara Busing Harris, Frances Tenney Coombs, John E. Krantz.

has received two of the highest sales honors conferred by the National Life Insurance Company of Montpelier, Vt.; because of his high volume of life insurance sales within eight months he has qualified as a charter member of the President's Club, a company organization comprised of the top agents in National Life's coast-to-coast field force; Kenneth's sales record for the past twenty months has won for him a trip to a five day educational conference the company will hold for its agents in June at Manoir Richelieu at Murray Bay on the St. Lawrence river. **Barbara Johnson Nickless'** husband, Fred, became Alumni Secretary at Tufts University on July 1.

1944

SANFORD P. YOUNG
2024 Pembroke Rd.
Greensboro, N. C.

MARJORIE JOLIVETTE MANNING
3122 Woodbury Rd.
Cleveland 20, O.

Louis Menand has been appointed Dean of Bradford Junior College and assumed his new duties on July 1. Chief Warrant Boatswain **Frederick B. Walker** is to be one of the members in "Operation Deep Freeze," the expedition to the South Pole; he was with Admiral Byrd on one other of his four expeditions into the Antarctic in recent years; address: U.S.S. Wyandote (AKA 92), c/o F. P. O., New York, N. Y. **Earl Upham** is working for Hughes Aircraft in the Research and Development Department; address: 3715 E. 4th St., Tucson, Ariz. **Barbara Seberry Wood** (Mrs. Robert) is legal secretary for Estroff and Hart, attorneys, in New York and is living at 33 W. 85th St. in New York City. **Herbert Taylor** is in London, England, until August 1957; he and his wife, **Carolyn Nash,** may be reached at this address: 8737 D. U., F. P. O. 100, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. **Robert Reuman** has been appointed as an assistant professor of Philosophy at Colby College in Waterville, Me.

1945

DR. ELAM HITCHNER
710 Lippincott Ave.
Moorestown, N. J.

ANN ROBINSON HITCHNER
710 Lippincott Ave.
Moorestown, N. J.

Kathryn Holbrook has finished her term at the Canadian Embassy in Santiago, Chile and can now be reached through the Department of External Affairs in Ottawa, Canada. **Earl Fox** is teaching in the Wheaton School in Maryland; address: 8674 Piney Branch Rd., Silver Spring, Md. **Major James A. Mackenzie, Jr.** has been transferred to Hq. 1st Air Force at Mitchell Air Force Base in Hempstead, N. Y. **Frank Bosworth** is computer programmer for the General Electric Company in Philadelphia.

1946

ELIZABETH HURD WYANT
85 Manor Dr., Apt. 5-F
Newark 6, N. J.

Susan Taylor is a secretarial assistant in the division of cataloging and classification for the American Library Association in Chicago, Ill. and is living at 3449 No. Elaine Pl. in Chicago. **Alice Bull** is an instructor in Zoology at Wellesley College; address: Cedar Lodge, Wellesly 81, Mass. **Mary Albertson** will teach junior high Social Studies and English in the Abington Friends' School in Jenkintown, Pa. this coming year.

1947

RAY SACHER
1240 Thoreau Rd.
Lakewood 7, O.

MURIEL E. MACK
12574 Lake Ave.
Lakewood, O.

Floralie King Millsaps (Mrs. Frank) and her family have moved to Crested Butte, Colo. where her husband is mill superintendent at the Keystone Mine of the American Smelting Co. **Valerie Williams Burkig** (Mrs. Jack) has completed her work for her Ph.D. degree in Physics at U. C. L. A. and is

CLASS OF 1941—*left to right: (first row)*—Shirley Simpson Gibbs, Ellen Currie Hill, Mildred Becker Bennett, Benn Bennett, Mary Nelson Loud, Will Loud, Lucia Powell Dempewolff, Bertha Waite Markland, Bill Markland; *(second row)*—Jane Barber Leinwohl, Deborah Mayo Beattie, Eidth Grimm Miller, Margaret Whittlesey, Helen Rice Nugent, Jack Nugent, Mrs. Mahar, Larry Mahar; *(third row)*—Virginia Vaughn Ketchum, Naomi Winberg Unsworth, Martha Newton Van Gaasbeck, Bettina Ansart Mayo, Jack Malcolm, Jeanne Pearson Malcolm, Jean Connor; *(fourth row)*—Janet Lang Krumm, Bill Mayo, Roy Hovey, Bob Van Gassbeck, Bill Bursaw, Ray Unsworth; *(fifth row)*—Helen Rothery Higbee, George Berry, John Hicks, Bill Ferguson, Helen Rotch Ferguson.

Revere Life Insurance Company in Worcester.

1952

KENNETH A. NOURSE
Riverview Apts.
Round Hill Rd.
Potsdam, N. Y.

NANCY J. THOMSEN
376 Bair Rd.
Berwyn, Pa.

Robert Bruns is a nuclear engineer with the American Machine and Foundry Company in Greenwich, Conn.; he and his wife, **Barbara Baker, '54,** are living at 100 Seaton Rd. in Stamford, Conn. **Robert Hisey** who received his Ph.D. degree from the Institute of Paper Chemistry (Lawrence College) in Appleton, Wisc., has joined the staff of the S. D. Warren Company, paper manufacturers, in Cumberland Mills, Me.; Robert and his family which includes three sons, Peter, Robert and Charles, are living at 41 Cypress St. in Portland, Me. **Hubert Stubbs** was married to Winifred Hurd (Bradford Junior College, '52) on Nov. 28, 1953 and they now have a daughter, Sandra. **Edward Gleason** has been named director of athletics in addition to his teaching duties at the Lenox School in Massachusetts. **Barret Weekes** is a research engineer with North American Aviation, Inc. in Downey, Calif.; address: 2577 3/4 No. Beachwood Dr., Hollywood 28, Calif. **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. S. Davis, Jr.** (**Ann Golding, '53**) are now living at 937 E. State St. in Ithaca, N. Y. where Joe is in his first year at Cornell Law School and Ann is teaching riding at Cornell School of Equitation. **Bruce Wilson** is a teacher in the Weare (N. H.) High School and is living in No. Weare. **Ronald Prinn** is planning to enter the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass. in the fall to study for the ministry. **Edward Perrin** will go to Stanford University in Stanford, Calif. this fall to be a research assistant in the statistical laboratory there. **John Taylor** is municipal manager of Norberth, Pa.; he and his wife, **Barbara Becker,** are living at 323 Conway Ave. in Narberth. **Thomas Boss** received a Master's degree in Business Administration from Wharton School of Finance in June.

1953

JOHN W. M. CLARK
18 West Moret Ave.
Havelock, N. C.

NANA D. DEAN
2616 Washington St.
Two Rivers, Wisc.

John DeWitt is a trainee in casualty underwriting with the Travelers Insurance Company in Albany, N. Y.; address: 15 Elm Ave., Delmar, N. Y. **Sarah Pettibone** is working for her Master's degree in Social Service at Columbia University this year; address: 230 E. 96th St., Apt. 1-B, New York, N. Y. **Nancy Little** has moved to Denver, Colo. where she is a kindergarten teacher in the Gilpin School; Nancy is living at 847 Pearl St. in Denver. **Lyman Allen** is a salesman for the Middlesex Broadcasting Corp. in Cambridge, Mass. **Jan Luytjes** is an instructor in Economics at Drexel Institute of Technology in Philadelphia, Pa. and is living at 200 So. 39th St. in Philadelphia. **William Wagner, Jr.** is a pension trust analyst with the Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Mass.; he and his wife **Janet Schongar,** are living at 548 Springfield St. in Wilbraham, Mass. **Lucia Thwaits Church** (Mrs. Peter) is assistant-treasurer with Altradyne Engineering Labs, Inc. in Albuquerque, N. Mex. **Eleanor Williams Allen** (Mrs. Philip) is an assistant in foreign student admissions at Columbia University. The engagement of **David Gregory** to Miss Carol Haynes, Skidmore, '53, has been announced. **Cynthia Gaines Easton** (Mrs. Robert) who received her B. A. degree from Wellesley in 1953 is a student in the School of Fine Arts at Boston University; address: 7 Sumner Rd., Cambridge 38, Mass. **Charles Mraz** is working on rocket engine development with the Aerojet General Corp.; address: 2939 Marconi Ave., Apt. 10, Sacramento 21, Calif. **Peter Marshall** was discharged from the service in June and is working in the home office of the Norton Company in Worcester, Mass. **Douglas Langdon** received his M.D. degree from Syracuse University in June; he will intern at Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, next year. **Irving Morris, Jr.** has completed a training course in group insurance at the home offices of The Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. and has been appointed a group field representative at their branch office in Detroit, Mich.; address: The Travelers Insurance Co., Dime Bldg., Detroit, Mich. **Louise Limbach** is secretary to the Associate Dean of Western Reserve Medical School. **Caroline Schindler** is in her second year of field work for her Master's degree in psychiatric social work at Smith College; this year she's at the Institute for Juvenile Research in Chicago, a child guidance clinic; address: 542 Deming Pl., Chicago, Ill. **Marilyn Buist** is a Spanish-English secretary to the vice-president of a local firm in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. and is living at 172 Archer Ave.

1954

JEREMY B. FOSS
56 Chestnut Rd.
Verona, N. J.

MAUREEN A. KANE
7 Bayview St., E.
Massepequa, N. Y.

Morton Stone is in the Public Relations Department of Young and Rubicam, Inc. in New York City; he and his wife, **Sally Liptrott, '51** are living at 21 E 93rd St. in New York. **Rogers Dutton** is an inspector for the Pratt-Whitney (United Aircraft) in E. Hartford, Conn.; address: 441 Main St., E. Hartford, Conn. **Jane Coffin** has the position of librarian in the Wilton (Conn.) Junior and Senior High School for this coming school year. **Leah Wallat** has accepted a position as teacher of French at the Hall High School in W. Hartford, Conn. for next year. **Sylvia Dowden** is working in field placement at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Psychiatric Clinic, in Boston, Mass. and is living at 33 Gloucester St. **Phillip Walsh** is in the Army and is stationed in Germany for a year. **William Carpenter** is assistant supervisor of the Aetna Life Insurance Co. Agency in Mineola, N. Y.; he and his wife, **Patricia Gibbs, '55,** are living at 20 Edwards St. in Roslyn Heights, N. Y. **William Taitt** is a special agent for the Glens Falls Insurance Company in Dallas, Tex. and is living at 3200 Maple Ave. in Dallas. **Hazel Hoxie** has accepted a position in the Longmeadow (Mass.) High School to teach Mathematics. **Joanne VerBryck** is art editor and secretary for Ginn and Company in Boston and is living at 105-A Pinckney St. **Cynthia Feindel** is an advertising assistant with the Allied Chemical and Dye Corp. in New York City; address: 50 Brookby Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. **Slover Hollister** is a salesman for the Kaiser Aluminum Co.; address: 1524 Berkshire Rd.,

Mathematics teachers at Wesleyan University. **Donald Maddock** is assistant manager of the Safety Department of Williams and Company in Pittsburgh, Pa.; he and his wife, **Jeannette Abbott, '48,** are living on Irwin Rd., R. R. 1, in Gibsonia, Pa. **Robert G. Williams** has been promoted to the position of assistant treasurer of the West Hartford branch of the Connecticut Bank and Trust Co. **A. Lois Quirk Racz** (Mrs. William) has a teaching position in the Roslyn (N. Y.) Public Schools for next year. **Harold Gore, Jr.** is enrolled in Yale University's first summer program in American studies.

1950

CORWIN S. ELWELL
22 Pleasant St.
Essex Junction, Vt.

SALLY PEEK GLOWA
16 Center St.
Springfield, Vt.

Barbara Wood Brown (Mrs. Lloyd) has accepted a position to teach French and Latin in Glastonbury, Conn. for the coming school year. **Rufus Cushman** is officer manager for Warner Brothers (foundation manufacturers) in Atlanta, Ga.; address: 2293 Sexton Rd., Chamblee, Ga. **Robert Barna** has been teaching in Brandon (Vt.) High School this year and living at 80 Park St. in Brandon. **John F. Allen** has joined the staff of IBM in Rochester, N. Y. as customer engineer; address: 561 Marsh Rd., R. D. 1, Pittsford, N. Y. **Peter Spatz** has been promoted to development engineer in the IBM Product Development Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. **Richard Bowen** who has been teaching at the Manchester (N. Y.) High School, has accepted a position to teach Social Studies at the Phelps (N. Y.) Central School for the coming school year. **Linwood Meacham** has been elected vice-president of the Columbian Mutual Life Insurance Company of Binghamton, N. Y. **Stephen Welch** is assistant comptroller at Dartmouth College; address: 3 So. Balch St., Hanover, N. H. **Albert Butterfield** has been discharged from the Army after having been stationed at San Juan, Puerto Rico, for two years; he and his wife, **Lois Pattison,** have returned to Boston where he has resumed his position as assistant branch manager of the First National Bank; address: 148 Cameron Rd., Norwood, Mass. **E. Grant Pike** received his B. S. degree in Chemical Engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1953; Grant has been in Rochester for two years as assistant chief engineer for Dollinger Corp., manufacturers of industrial filters; Grant and his wife, **Nancy Snyder, '51,** are both studying at the University of Rochester, he for his Master's degree and she for her B. A. degree; they have a family of three daughters, Catherine, seven, Charlotte, six, and Cynthia, two. **Michael Tanes** is a vice consul in the American Foreign Service in Salonika, Greece; address: American Consulate General, A. P. O. 206, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y.

1951

JAMES D. ROSS
R. F. D. 1
Middlebury, Vt.

MARILYN MURPHY McINERNEY
19 Mayflower Dr.
Manchester, N. H.

Guido Tine is assistant manager of S. Tine and Sons, Inc. in Wakefield, Mass., and is living at 16 Flanders Lane in Wakefield. **Noel Sheldon** is a forester in the U. S. Forest Service in Sheffield, Pa.; address: P. O. Box 518, Sheffield, Pa. **John Moreau** is state news editor for the Daily Missoulian; address: Box 393, Missoula, Mont. **Roland Coates, Jr.** has become assistant personnel manager for Sylvania Electric Products, Inc. in Woburn, Mass.; address: 24 Putnam Rd., Bedford, Mass. **John Zeiller** is a salesman with the Magnus Chemical Co. in Garwood, N. J.; he and his wife, **Barbara Bieber, '52,** are living at 204 So. Euclid Ave. in Westfield, N. J. **Robert Dibble** has accepted a teaching position in the Woodbury (Conn.) High School for the coming year. **Frank Nicholson** has accepted a position as head of the French Department at Greenwich (Conn.) Country Day School. **Stuart Briggs** is working for the New York Central Railroad at the South Station in Boston. **Renton Bond** is assistant brand manager for The Proctor and Gamble Company in Cincinnati, O. **Richard Davis** has been appointed supervisor with the New England group sales office of the Paul

CLASS OF 1951—*left to right*: (*first row*)—Mary Hench Henty, Carol Osborn Moger, Anne Moreau Thomas, Ann Mudge Meecham, Jane Hyde Christopher; (*second row*)—Polly Upson, Marilyn Murphy McInerney, Joan Allen Armour, Ellen Hight, Jean Maintain Higgins, Marianne Folk Lincoln; (*third row*)—Ann McGinley Ross, Marty Belden Jackson; (*fourth row*)—Seely Thomas, Gordon Ross, Edward Higgins, James Ross.

Maplewood, N. J.; **George J. Ratte,** Worcester, Mass.; **Pendennis W. Reed, Jr.,** Summit, N. J.; **Rodney E. Reid,** Rocky River, Ohio; **Robert H. Rice,** Goffstown, N. H.; **Thomas C. Roberts,** Glens Falls, N. Y.; **Charles W. Robinson,** Ludlow, Vt.

Peter K. Salmon, Yonkers, N. Y.; **David F. Sandstrom,** New York, N. Y.; **Robert C. Santomenna,** Mamaroneck, N. Y.; **Edward H. Schaefer, Jr.,** Milwaukee, Wisc.; **Roald M. Schopp,** Sheffield, Mass.; **Edward S. Schwerdtle,** Stepney Depot, Conn.; **Joel B. Sherburne,** Rutland, Vt.; **Thomas T. Shiverick,** New York, N. Y.; **Charles C. Smith,** Branford, Conn.; **Dwight S. Stimson, Jr.,** Waterbury, Vt.; **Peter F. Storms,** Wethersfield, Conn.; **Windsor T. Sturtevant,** Long Meadow, Mass.; **Roger C. Temple,** Shelburne Falls, Mass.; **Phillips G. Terhune, Jr.,** Putney, Vt.; **Walter W. Thomsen,** New Canaan, Conn.; **Howard P. Trefrey,** Wayland, Mass.; **Arvin P. Trevvett,** Cold Brook, N. Y.; **David W. Troast,** Ridgewood, N. J.; **George P. Tuttle,** Amherst, Mass.; **Pieter H. VanSchaick,** Easton, Pa.; **Hugh H. van Zelm, Jr.,** Scarsdale, N. Y.; **Robert Vuillet,** Port Washington, N. Y.; **Frederick W. Walker, II,** Brightwater, N. Y.; **John A. Walker,** Flushing, N. Y.; **Caleb G. Warner,** Needham, Mass.; **Frederick W. Weitzel, Jr.,** Burlington, Vt.; **Richard S. Westfall,** Delmar, N. Y.; **John L. Wheatley, Jr.,** Arlington, Mass.; **Edward P. Whitcomb,** Plainfield, N. J.; **Robert G. Widen,** Williamstown, Mass.; **Myron F. Wilder, Jr.,** Melrose, Mass.; **Monte C. Wilkinson,** Cazenovia, N. Y.; **William J. Willetts, Jr.,** Niantic, Conn.; **Wayne W. Williamson,** Bay Shore, N. Y.; **King R. Woodward,** Falls, Church, Va.; **Thomas S. Woolsey,** Elizabeth, N. J.

Bachelor of Arts, having received the degree of Bachelor of Science from Massachusetts Institute of Technology under the Combined Plan: **Joel A. Hamilton,** Manhasset, N. Y.; **Lindley S. Squires,** Rutland, Vt.

Bachelor of Arts, having received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School, under the Professional School Plan: **David W. Emmons,** Tenafly, N. J.

Bachelor of Arts, having received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse, under the Professional School Plan: **Douglas S. Langdon,** Schenectady, N. Y.

Jane H. Affleck, Yonkers, N. Y.; **Charlotte L. Alexander,** Drexel Hill, Pa.; **Helen E. Alexander,** Westmount, Canada; **Nancy C. Allen (Mrs.),** Cambridge, Mass.; **Carrol A. Anderson,** Shaker Heights, Ohio; **Lynne Atherton,** Hanover, N. H.; **Elizabeth J. Benes,** Chagrin Falls, Ohio; **Barbara A. Bennett,** Manhasset, N. Y.; **Sara R. Beyer,** Allentown, Pa.; **Jean M. Bisett,** Bradford, Pa.; **Elaine S. Bliss,** Walpole, Mass.; **Lucy J. Boyd,** Weston, Mass.; **Carolyn C. Breaks,** Royersford, Pa.; **Wendy Buehr,** Darien, Conn.; **Ellen A. Burdick,** Cleveland Heights, Ohio; **Barbara J. Butters,** Fitchburg, Mass.; **Janis Calderwood,** Valatie, N. Y.; **Ann Case,** Rahway, N. J.; **Ellen R. Child,** Wellesley Hills, Mass.; **Virginia M. Collins,** West Hartford, Conn.; **Elizabeth L. Cooney (Mrs.),** Middletown, Conn.; **Catherine A. Corrigan,** New Hartford, N. Y.; **Sylvia B. Cosman,** Townshend, Vt.; **Maureen M. Craig,** Montclair, N. J.; **Elizabeth P. Curit,** Barrington, R. I.; **Elizabeth Davis,** Plainfield, N. J.; **Margaret M. Dickie,** Bennington, Vt.; **Linda A. Donk,** Cohoes, N. Y.; **Mildred Duncan,** Mount Kisco, N. Y.; **Charlotte C Duryea,** Scarsdale, N. Y.; **Barbara A. Esty,** West Orange, N. J.; **Sally J. Evens,** Bennington, Vt.; **Marilyn L. Fish,** Hartford, Conn.; **Cornelia H. Frohman,** Bronxville, N. Y.; **Mary W. Gaines,** Keene, N. H.; **Sally E. Gerhart,** Westfield, N. J.; **Heloise Gilmore,** Walpole, Mass.; **Susan Glover,** Needham, Mass.; **Alma L. Goetcheus,** Richmond Hill, N. Y.; **Leila Goodrich,** Rutland, Vt.; **Victoria Grove,** Titusville, N. J.; **Mary Jane Hallenbeck,** Great Neck, N. Y. **Marcia L. Hanson,** East Norwich, N. Y.

Sandra Harden, Dalton, Mass.; **Judith A. Hastings,** Delmar, N. Y.; **Jeanne R. Hauselmann,** Denver, Colo.; **Marcia L. Herring,** Tucson, Ariz.; **Mary Z. Hickcox,** East Haven, Conn.; **Florence T. Hildreth,** Portland, Maine; **Mary L. Hodge,** Swarthmore, Pa.; **Jane C. Hoge,** Londonderry, Vt.; **Mary D. Holland,** Ashland, Mass.; **Judith A. Holmes,** Ludlow, Vt.; **Patricia T. Hunter,** Longmeadow, Mass.; **Alene E. Ives,** Holden, Mass.; **Lucy A. James,** Sandy Hook, Conn.; **Helen D. Johnson,** Glen Ridge, N. J.; **Phyllis M. Kane,** Lake Placid, N. Y.; **Helen G. Kimbark,** Wilmette, Ill.; **Janet G. Kimbell,** Hinsdale, Ill.; **Julia A. King,** Memphis, Tenn.; **Rosemary Knapton,** Norton, Mass.; **Gail S. Knight,** Brockton, Mass.; **Gretchen A. Kraatz,** Eggertsville, N. Y.; **Susan H. Larratt,** Westmount, Canada; **Mary K. Leetch,** Saranac Lake, N. Y.; **Susan R. Little,** Naugatuck, Conn.; **Mary B. Loveless,** Cromwell, Conn.; **Myrdith B. McKinley,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Barbara L. MacKinnon,** Downington, Pa.; **Joan MacKinnon,** Shaker Heights, Ohio; **Shirley A. McMahon,** West Caldwell, N. J.; **Patricia L. McManis,** West Point, N. Y.; **Susan H. Mansfield,** Cheshire, Conn.; **Theodora P. Martin,** Glen Rock, N. J.; **Nancy J. Marvin,** Three Rivers, Mich.; **Mona A. Meyrs,** Chagrin Falls, Ohio; **Elizabeth H. Mitchell,** Jacksonville, Vt.; **Gail M. Moore,** Hempstead, N. Y.; **Marian E. Moran,** New York, N. Y.; **Lois C. Moulton,** Bristol, Conn.; **Marita S. Mower,** Waban, Mass.; **Rosamond L. Mueller,** Englewood, N. J.; **Charlotte L. Mugford,** Winchester, Mass.; **Patricia A. Mullen,** Winchester, Mass.; **Darlene G. Nelson,** Naugatuck, Conn.; **Helga E. M. Neuse,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Joan A. Newmarker,** Rockville, Conn.; **Martha P. Page,** Santurce, Puerto Rico; **Audrey J. Paleologue,** Oakdale, Conn.; **Adele B. Parker,** La Grange, Ill.; **Meredith A. Parsons,** Elgin, Ill.; **Jane M. Penney,** Port Washington, N. Y.; **Judith N. Phelps,** Rockland, Mass.

Judith A. Phinney, West Hartford, Conn.; **Margaret L. Proper,** Newburgh, N. Y.; **Joan Rehe,** Valley Stream, N. Y.; **Anne M. Rice,** Goffstown, N. H.; **Marjoria B. Robbins,** Brattleboro, Vt.; **Marilyn R. Robinson,** Elmsford, N. Y.; **Dianne E. Rowe,** West Franklin, N. H.; **Jeanne M. Savoye,** Orange, Conn.; **Florence K. Schreier,** Garden City, N. Y.; **Mariette Schwarz,** Glen Head, N. Y.; **Suzanne Sharpe,** Hartford, Conn.; **Janet K. Sharpless,** Mendham, N. J.; **Deborah A. Shepard,** Newtown, Conn.; **Diana L. Shulman,** Newton, Mass.; **Janice M. Smith,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Sarah J. Smith,** Ridgway, Pa.; **Shirley F. Smith,** West Hartford, Conn.; **Lisbeth J. Spoerri,** Brooklyn, N. Y.; **Jean C. Squire,** Stafford Springs, Conn.; **Helen M. Starr,** Auburn, N. Y.; **Carole E. Stevens,** Gardner, Mass.; **Margaret Straus,** Great Neck, N. Y.; **Joanna Strother,** Santa Monica, Calif.; **Margot L. Talmage,** Hudson, N. Y.; **Gloria H. Teal,** Short Hills, N. J.; **Joy C. Thompson,** New York, N. Y.; **Sally A.**

Columbus 21, O. **Denton Lyon** is Junior geologist with the Mountain Fuel Supply Company of Rock Springs, Wyo.; address: P. O. Box 669, Price, Utah. **William Skiff** who is in the Army is a psychiatric social worker at the Valley Forge Army Hospital in Phoenixville, Pa. and is living at 134 Gay St. in Phoenixville. **Catherine Weeks** has been granted a fellowship for study at Radcliffe College for the coming academic year.

1955

HAROLD P. HIGGINS
200 Harrison Ave.
Boston, Mass.

NANCY WALKER
75 Charles St.
Boston, Mass.

2nd Lt. William Bry is in the Air Force; address: R. F. D. 1, Albany, Ga. **Robert Beattie** who coached skiing at Middlebury this past season has been named head ski coach at the University of Colorado. **Emily Bond Ehm** (Mrs. Roger) is a clerk-stenographer with NAS North Island in San Diego, Calif.; address: 216 "C" Ave., Coronado, Calif. **Lucius Kempton** is a member of the Finance Corps of the Army and is in Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. **Walter Crump** is in a "Nike" guided missile outfit. **Robert Masters** is advertising salesman for Swift Publishers in Syracuse, N. Y. and is living at 2312 Bellevue Ave. in Syracuse. **Malcolm Davidson** is presently stationed with the Ninth Infantry Regiment at Ladd Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska. **James McElwain** is stationed at Verdun with the U. S. Army. **Nancy Walker** is secretary for New England salesmen in the Trade Department of Houghton Mifflin Co., Publishers, in Boston. **Wallace Short** will serve as student summer pastor in the First Congregational Church in Brattleboro, Vt. **Winslow Cobb** is a trainee with Atkins and Merrill, manufacturers, in Boston, Mass. **2nd Lt. Burgess Reed** graduated from the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile School at Ft. Bliss, Tex. in May. **Albert Gollnick** has finished his Junior year at M. I. T. in Aeronautical Engineering and is working this summer with Northrop Aircraft, Inc. in Hawthorne, Calif. **Edward Cameron** who is on leave of absence from the State Bank of Albany, is a seaman apprentice in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va. **Pvt. Richard Makin** arrived on Okinawa in May and is a member of the Ryukyus Command. **Emily Ernst Baxter** (Mrs. Richard) is a stenographer at Burton College and Seminary in Manitou Springs, Colo. and is living at 53 Grand Ave. in Manitou Springs. **Alan Frese** is an assistant sales manager for the Architectural Book Publishing Co. in New York City; address: Dogwood Lane, Stamford, Conn. **2nd Lt. Robert Ackroyd** is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. **Elton Johnston, Jr.** recently was promoted to specialist third class at Ft. Bragg, N. C. where he is a member of the Second Logistical Command. **Barbara Blair** is working for Readex Microprint and doing graduate work in Philosophy at Fordham. **Alfred Dennis** is working in the Pharmacology Department of Ciba Pharmaceutical, Inc. in Summit, N. J.

1956

RONALD C. LAWSON
52 Northfield St.
Montpelier, Vt.

MARY W. GAINES
2 Wilder St.
Keene, N. H.

Bachelor of Arts degrees were awarded to the following men and women: **Sherry Anderson,** Great Neck, N. Y.; **Cyrus P. Anfindsen,** West Orange, N. J.; **Silas H. Ayer, III,** Watertown, N. Y.; **Norman S. Baier, Jr.,** Plandome, N. Y.; **George R. Barker,** Bridgeport, Conn.; **Mark G. Benz,** Armonk, N. Y.; **Malcolm S. Binning,** Montreal, Canada; **Belford A. Blackman, Jr.,** Bridgeton, N. J.; **Bernard D. Bouvier,** Lake Placid, N. Y.; **Karl A. Brautigam, Jr.,** Old Greenwich, Conn.; **Peter B. Brigham,** Hamden, Conn.; **Richard B. Brigham,** Montpelier, Vt.; **Ralph M. Brown,** Philmont, N. Y.; **Charles R. Catlin,** New Haven, Conn.; **John T. Chambers, Jr.,** New Bedford, Mass.; **John H. Chase,** Watertown, Conn.; **David B. Clewley,** Montpelier, Vt.; **John T. Costelloe,** Waterbury, Conn.; **Guy H. Cote,** North Adams, Mass.; **Alexander N. Crowder, III,** Bound Brook, N. J.; **William E. Davis, Jr.,** Fairfield, Conn.; **Richard A. Davison,** Scotia, N. Y.; **Gordon A. Decarie,** Montreal, Canada; **Philip A. Derick,** Wellesley, Mass.; **Charles M. Dole, Jr.,** Greenwich, Conn.; **Fyfe B. Dollar,** Eastchester, N. Y.; **David C. Dotson,** Toronto, Canada; **George W. Ellis, III,** Milford, Mass.; **Matthew J. M. Ellis, Jr.,** Mountain Home, Tenn.; **Alan D. Entine,** Roslyn Heights, N. Y.; **William A. Fay,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Thomas G. Feininger,** Brookfield Centre, Conn.; **Peter H. Greenman,** Swansea, Mass.; **John A. Hammond,** Edgewood, R. I.; **John S. Harrington, III,** West Hartford, Conn.; **Jay M. Harris,** Jenkintown, Pa.; **William E. Hartnett,** Hartford Conn.; **Nicholas H. Holt,** West Hartford, Conn.; **John J. Hoops,** Metuchen, N. J.; **Mark W. Hopkins,** McHenry, Ill.; **William H. Houghton,** Watertown, N. Y.; **Joel C. Hufford,** Pinehurst, N. C.; **Hawley D. Jones,** Johnson, Vt.; **Michael R. Kayel,** Greenvale, N. Y.

Also, **Robert M. Keating,** Woodstock, N. H.; **John D. Kettell,** Scituate, Mass.; **David L. Kinzmann,** West Haven, Conn.; **Robert A. Lawrence,** Summit, N. J.; **Ronald C. Lawson,** Montpelier, Vt.; **Allen Ledyard,** Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; **Gary C. Lott,** Palatine Bridge, N. Y.; **Jacques E. Ludman,** Pike, N. H.; **Malcolm E. McCallum,** Burlington, Conn.; **Mervin C. McCutcheon,** Detroit, Mich.; **John T. McDermott,** Derby, Conn.; **Edward P. MacDowell,** Scarsdale, N. Y.; **Thomas S. McKnight,** Philadelphia, Pa.; **Kimball E. Mann,** Brattleboro, Vt.; **Joseph S. Manson,** Chatham, Mass.; **Lucien S. Marchand,** Forest Hills, N. Y.; **Eigene Margoluis,** Mamaroneck, N. Y.; **Francis E. Martin,** Bronxville, N. Y.; **Hull P. Maynard, Jr.,** Windsor, Conn.; **Walter R. Mears,** Lexington, Mass.; **Harold A. Meeks,** Wallingford, Conn.; **William J. Meyer,** Clearwater, Fla.; **William W. Meyer,** White Plains, N. Y.; **Arthur C. Miller,** New Milford, Conn.; **John A. Miller,** Greenwich, Conn.; **Donald J. Miner,** Penacock, N. H.; **Joseph A. Mix,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Philip H. Montgomery,** Camden, Maine; **Robert J. Morris,** New Rochelle, N. Y.; **John F. Mulcahy, Jr.,** West Hartford, Conn.; **Channing B. Murdock,** Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.; **Arthur J. Murray,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Jerome H. Ocorr,** Rochester, N. Y.; **Ronald D. O'Keefe,** Sherbrooke, Canada; **Harold S. Olson,** Middlebury, Vt.; **Donald A. Osborne,** Summit, N. J.; **Frederic W. Parsons,** Goffstown, N. H.; **Robert B. Peatfield,** Milton, Mass.; **Bruce B. Peterson,** Newton Centre, Mass.; **Joseph R. Philbin,** Clinton, Mass.; **Michael H. Podell,** Great Neck, N. Y.; **Richard E. Powell,** Scarsdale, N. Y.; **Robert V. Pritchett,**

1946

Charles W. Pastorfield, Jr. to Mrs. **Joy Redfield Taylor,** Apr. 7.

Kevin Schanil to Miss **Evelyn Harding,** Feb. 15, 1948; 10-06 42nd Ave., Bayside, N. Y.

1949

Louis Rosso to Miss Nancy McDonough, Apr. 7.

Richard Price to Miss Marie Mann, Dec. 10.

Merlin W. Neumeyer to Miss **Nancy Herron,** Apr. 20; 1608 So. Lincoln St., Bay City, Mich.

William G. Racz to Miss **A. Lois Quirk,** June 1.

1950

James L. German to Miss **Margaret Fohring,** Jan. 14.

John P. O'Connor to Miss Elinor M. Tierney, in April.

William B. Beebe to Miss **Joan Ritter,** May 5.

1951

Dr. Jacob B. Shammash to Miss Estelle Gotlib, Mar. 18.

1952

Robert W. Gyzander to Miss Sally Lemmond, Apr. 1.

John P. Foley to Miss Anne Marie Stebbins, Apr. 2.

Edward Kaplan to Miss Ursula Appel, in August 1955.

Robert D. Porter to Miss **Phyllis Mortimer;** 15 Elm St., Windsor, Conn.

Rolf Georg Meyer to Miss **Diana Buchanan;** Villa Brewster, Piazza San Francesco di Paola 3, Florence, Italy.

David C. Paulson to Miss Eileen Walsh, Feb. 12.

Richard D. Attwill to Miss Laura E. Corbitt, in May.

2nd Lt. David W. Lajeunesse to Miss **E. Patricia Weymouth,** June 1.

George F. Nixon, Jr. to Miss **Ann W. Perry,** June 2.

William C. Betterley to Miss **Jacqueline Johnson,** June 9.

Harry Meiklejohn to Miss **Jane Eaton;** Mason's Island Rd., Mystic, Conn

1953

J. David Clayton to Miss **Catherine Courtney,** Mar. 3.

Peter K. Church to Miss **Lucia Thwaits;** 700 16th St., N. W., Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Philip M. Allen to Miss **Eleanor Williams,** Aug. 23, 1955; 314 W. 105th St., New York 25, N. Y.

Robert L. Easton to Miss **Cynthia Gaines,** in March; 197 7th Ave., New York 11, N. Y.

Lt. Frank L. Sullivan to Miss Frances E. Blakney, in March.

Harry C. White to Miss Josephine Masiello, Apr. 7.

James W. Ferris to Miss Jane Haward, May 26.

James Conway to Miss **Nancy Schnabel;** 2915 Scott Ave., Nashville 6, Tenn.

John E. Tullis to Miss **Sarah Hoover,** Jan. 28; 3720 Gunston Rd., Alexandria, Va.

1954

Herbert Stugter to Miss **Arlene Swertfeger.**

Richard H. Reuther to Miss **Nancy F. Wright,** Apr. 7.

Ensign Robert Prentice to Miss Helen Broughton, Apr. 3.

Douglas O. Hanau to Miss **Carole J. Rice, '55,** Apr. 14; 738 Olivia St., Key West, Fla.

John K. Beeten to Miss **Judith Brown,** May 5.

Frank Nordenschild to Miss Barbara Cahn, Dec. 18.

Van Court Lucas to Miss **Ellen Healy,** Apr. 7.

William Skiff to Miss Ruth Iglesias, Apr. 21.

Thomas W. Adams to Miss **Marion S. Thompson,** June 9.

1955

Richard W. Baxter to Miss **Emily Ernst,** Mar. 10.

Dr. Burt W. Phillips to Miss **Claire L. Burgess,** Mar. 24.

Atherton Noyes, III to Miss **Elizabeth C. Nutting,** Mar. 25; 435 W. 119th St., New York, N. Y.

Gerald M. Gross to Miss Gretchen E. Olson, Apr. 7.

Monte C. Wilkinson, '56 to Miss **Jean MacDonald,** Feb. 4; 86 Main St., Middlebury, Vt.

Harold S. Skelton to Miss **Mary A. Betar,** Dec. 27; 167 Munson Dr., Benning Hills, Columbus, Ga.

Edward R. Haskell to Miss **Sally Foss,** Apr. 28.

Henry R. Barrett, 3rd to Miss **Shirley Folsom,** June 2; Gramercy Park Hotel, New York 10, N. Y.

Peter Zecher to Miss **Jane Hallenbeck, '56,** June 10.

James W. Ericson to Miss **Alison Knowles,** June 2.

James D. Chesterton to Miss Veronica G. Everest, June 3.

Charles G. O'Brien to Miss **Elizabeth L. Kenney,** June 12.

Births

1932

To **Mr. and Mrs. Rene Morize,** a daughter, Laure, Feb. 24.

1933

To **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas F. Short,** a daughter, Marlene, May 1.

1937

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer (Ruth Schaeffer, '36),** a daughter, Joan Eleanor, born in 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Valkenburg (**Betty Attenhofer**), a daughter, Nancy, Mar. 8.

1940

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Straight,** a son, Stephen Charles, Aug. 27, 1954.

1941

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Stewart, Jr. (**Lois Dale**), a son, Scott Logan, Mar. 23.

1942

To Mr. and Mrs. James Rankin (**Elinor Dickie**), a daughter, Constance Gail, in November.

1943

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfe (**Ellen Gundersen**), a son, Carl Gundersen, Mar. 16.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Booth (**Georgiana Hartdegen**), a daughter, Constance Ann, Nov. 8.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Page Ufford,** a son, Robert Page, Apr. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rude (**Ruth DeLong**), a son, James Luther, Apr. 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Brown (**Eleanor Reier**), a daughter, Lucinda Fielding, June 10.

1944

To **Mr. and Mrs. David T. Stebbins (Irmgard Nierhaus, '48),** a son, John Nierhaus, Jan. 20.

Thomson, Little Falls, N. Y.; **Mary A. Thorne,** San Juan, Puerto Rico; **Judith H. Tichenor,** Philadelphia, Pa.; **Miriam L. Updike,** Maplewood, N. J.; **Nancy E. Warner,** Woodbury, Conn.; **Beverly A. Watkins,** Birmingham, Mich.; **Diane M. White,** Brattleboro, Vt.; **Barbara D. Worfolk,** Orange, Conn.; **June H. Young (Mrs.).**

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John T. McDermott, Army Security; **Kimball E. Mann,** Artillery; **Joseph S. Manson,** Artillery; **Hull P. Maynard, Jr.,** Artillery; **Philip H. Montgomery,** Armor; ***Channing B. Murdock,** Artillery; **Donald A. Osborne,** Armor; ****Frederick W. Parsons,** Signal Corps; **Robert B. Peatfield,** Infantry; **Joseph R. Philbin,** Armor; ***Richard E. Powell,** Artillery; **David F. Sandstrom,** Artillery; ****Robert C. Santomenna,** Military Intelligence; **Edward H. Schaefer, Jr.,** Artillery; **Kenneth B. Smith, Jr.,** Armor; ***Peter F. Storms,** Signal Corps; ***George P. Tuttle,** Armor; **Monte C. Wilkinson,** Artillery; **Thomas S. Woolsey,** Armor.

*Distinguished Military Graduates.

**Receive commissions upon completion of ROTC Summer Camp in August, 1956.

Master of Arts: **James E. Aubrey,** Norfolk, Va.; **Donald G. Dugas,** Smithfield, R. I.; **Kenneth R. Gottlieb,** Cleveland, Ohio; **Jane H. LaDuke,** Walden, N. Y.

Master of Science: **Robert W. Gleason,** Mountain Lakes, N. J.; **Frank J. Krasopski,** Springfield, Vt.

The following received their degrees on February 1, 1956: Master of Arts:

Guillermo Barriga, Gettysburg, Pa.; **Audrey I. Bratman,** New York, N. Y.; **Edward T. Heise,** Annapolis, Md.

Bachelor of Arts: **Joh W. Ackerman,** Little Falls, N. Y.; **Herbert C. Atkins,** New Rochelle, N. Y.; **John M. Baker,** Brookhaven, N. Y.; **Matthew P. Baker,** West Orange, N. J.; **Gordon L. Brown, Jr.,** Swampscott, Mass.; **Cladstone L. Chandler, Jr.,** Atlanta, Ga.; **Calvin B. Farnsworth, II,** West Boylston, Mass.; **John N. Field,** Milford, Conn.; **Robert T. Heller,** Maplewood, N. J.

James P. McManus, Yonkers, N. Y.; **Gilbert D. Meeker,** Verona, N. J.; **Howard C. Rogers,** West Hartford, Conn.; **Richard A. Steinman,** Wauwatosa, Wisc.; **Chester H. Walter, Jr.,** Craryville, N. Y.; **Richard C. Worthington,** Floral Park, N. Y.

Bachelor of Arts (Women): **Carolyn J. Appel** (Mrs. Stouffer), Boston, Mass.

Marriages

1909

Sidney W. Sanford to Mrs. Flora Decher, June 2; 1315 Elmore Ave., Bettendorf, Ia.

1912

Edward L. O'Neill to Mrs. Kathleen Tabb, Apr. 21.

1924

Herbert F. Milligan to Miss **Viola Wood,** Mar. 10; 17 No. Newbridge Rd., East Meadow, N. Y.

Howard K. Lewis to Mrs. **Beatrice Schutt O'Connell,** in 1953; 231 No. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

1928

Edward L. Smith to Mrs. **Miriam Waldron Brainard;** 576 Bedford Rd., Tarrytown, N. Y.

1929

James H. Lambert to Miss **Ruth E. Rogers,** Jan. 7 in London, England; UNESCO House, 19 Ave. Kleher, Paris 16, France.

1930

Edwin T. Martin to Miss **Harriet Freeborn,** Mar. 22, 1948; 16927 Hillsboro Rd., Cleveland 12, O.

1935

Warren Brown to Mrs. Mabel Kent Shippa, Apr. 14.

Commencement Wedding Bells For June Graduates

Following Commencement this June two members of the Class of 1956 were married in Middlebury.

(Above) Miss **Mary Jane Hallenbeck, '56,** was married to **Peter H. Zecher, '56,** in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

(Below) Miss **Barbara Jane Butters, '56,** became the bride of **Douglass F. Norcross, '55,** in Mead Chapel.

Both couples are shown cutting the wedding cakes at receptions following the marriage ceremonies.

1937

Victor Priapi to Mrs. **Ruby Reeve Magnuson,** May 26.

1944

Jervis McMechan to Miss **Alice Sperry,** Dec. 2, 1950; 551 Pilgrim, Birmingham, Ala.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruns (Barbara Baker, '54),** a son, Robert, IV, Sept. 29.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Curran, Jr.,** a daughter, Debra Ann, Nov. 21.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Curtis,** a son, Mark, Apr. 3.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daily (Suzanne Simmons, '54),** a daughter, Diane, in April 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis, Jr. (Ann Golding, '53),** a daughter, Deborah Denison, Aug. 14.

To **1st Lt. and Mrs. William Gallup,** a son, Charles, in April 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Proudfit,** a daughter, Elizabeth Adams, July 25, 1955.

To **Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Wayman,** a son, Dec. 6.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilson,** a daughter, Kathleen, Nov. 29.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Frei,** a son, William Bruce, Apr. 1.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Bowker,** a son, John Sprague, May 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bagg, II (**Nancy Watters**), a daughter, Amy Elizabeth.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Prinn (Barbara Pike, '51),** a son, Stephen Victor, Dec. 18.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Race (**Ruth Eldridge**), a son, Robert Kempton, Apr. 6; 141 Driftway, Scituate, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips (**Carol Holmes**), a daughter, Ann West, May 29.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rowe (Virginia Reynolds, '53),** a daughter, Cynthia Jean, Apr. 5.

1953

To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Conroe (**Barbara Holme**), a son, Scott Alan, Dec. 7.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don L. McIntire (**Deborah Ellis**), a son, William Lee, Apr. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. William F. Crosby, Jr. (**Nancy Clemens**), a daughter, Kitty, May 29.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hartt (Ann Almquist),** a son, Robert Whitaker, Apr. 7, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Catena (**Nancy Aulisi**), a son, Cornelius Richard, Aug. 1, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Dean (**Ruth Chipman**), a son, John Chipman, Oct. 2.

To Mr. and Mrs. John M. McGrew, Jr. (**Elizabeth Taber**), a daughter, Laurie, Aug. 4, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dwyer (**Iona Shumaker**), a daughter, Felicia Marie, Nov. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins (**Nancy Perry**), a son, Philip Linton, Dec. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Usher (**Suzanne Griswold**), a son, Michael Wayne, May 9, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Frankenbach (**Marilyn Mackie**), a son, David Charles, May 18, 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Smith (Corinne Morgan),** a son, Stephen Douglas, Aug. 31, 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griese, Jr. (Celia Bolte),** a son, John William, III, Sept. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hans-Joachim Lembke (**Janet Nutt**), a daughter, Elizabeth, in Aug. 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Pyke (Helen Chase),** a son, William Christopher, Oct. 18.

1954

To 2nd Lt. and Mrs. Peter Watts (**Mary Jane Montgomery**), a daughter, Kathryn Ann, Mar. 27.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Binning,** a daughter, Katherine Margaret, Mar. 25.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coates, Jr.,** a son, Jeffrey Walter, Jan. 26.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Monroe B. Hall, Jr. (Kathleen Donahue),** a son, Monroe B., III, Nov. 20.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reed (Tinka Risk),** a daughter, Wendy, Nov. 2.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Winans,** a son, Bruce Donald, Aug. 8, 1955.

To **Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Sanford Williams,** a son, Harold Tobey, Dec. 26.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Leatherbee,** a daughter, Linda, Sept. 6; 141 Englewood Ave., Brookline, Mass.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boardman (Sally Robinson),** a son, Robert Cameron, Jan. 23.

To Lt. and Mrs. John B. McGrath, Jr. (**Beth Headly**), a daughter, Meggan, June 5.

In Memoriam

Everett Skillings

Professor-Emeritus Everett Skillings died on June 26, 1956 at his home in Peak's Island, Me., at the age of 83.

A native of Portland, Me., he was graduated from Bates College in 1897 and received a master of arts degree from Harvard University. He had also studied at the University of Berlin and at Oxford University.

He joined the Middlebury faculty in 1909 as an assistant professor of German and was named a professor in 1913. He was appointed a professor of American Literature in 1921. Two years later he returned to the German department. Since retiring in 1943, he had made his home in Peak's Island.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and a number of professional associations. He was the author of two textbooks, in addition to several magazine articles and papers prepared for professional meetings. For a time after World War I, he was engaged in relief work in Germany.

Harriette Steele, '95

Harriette Steele died on April 7 at a nursing home in Middlebury. She was born on Apr. 14, 1871 in Middlebury. Following her graduation from Middlebury, Miss Steele Taught in Several high schools in Minnesota. In 1924 she received her M. A. degree from Radcliffe and in 1927 went to Samokov, Bulgaria where she was a director of the American School until 1942. Miss Steele taught for one year at the American School for Girls in Scutari, Turkey but was then obliged to return to this country due to the outbreak of war. She retired in 1944 and came to Middlebury to live.

Charles E. Fitzpatrick, '96

Charles Fitzpatrick died in Canutillo, Tex. on Apr. 17. He was born Apr. 25, 1872 in Plattsburgh, N. Y. After his graduation from Middlebury, Mr. Fitzpatrick studied at Albany Law School and in the office of the Hon. J. B. Riley in Plattsburgh, N. Y. and was admitted to the bar in 1898. For many years he was a civil employee of the Reclamation Bureau in the West. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

Laura Roburds, '02

Laura Roburds died on Apr. 9 at the Chelsea Naval Hospital in Boston, Mass. at the age of seventy-seven. Miss Roburds attended Middlebury for one year but was graduated from Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses in Portland, Me. in 1907. She engaged in private nursing until 1917

1945

To Mr. and Mrs. J. Arnold Sinclair (**Carolyn Merrill**), a daughter, Martha Leone, Nov. 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Greer (**Marjorie Harwood**), a son, James Edward, Oct. 9.

1946

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones (**Marguerite Romer**), a son, Scott Mackey, Mar. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wyant (**Elizabeth Hurd**), a son, John Bratton, Apr. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shaw (**Joan Campbell**), a daughter, Sally Campbell, May 27.

1947

To Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Battey (**Jean Davis**), a daughter, Janet, Oct. 8.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McClure (**Betsy Drake**), a daughter, Peggy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Blanchard (**Constance Green**), a son, Scott, Dec. 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heath (**Joyce Walsh**), a daughter, Janet Lee, Sept. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. David M. Smith (**Catherine VanAken**), a daughter, Nancy, June 18, 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sevin A. Haram, Jr. (**Nancy Gerard**), a son, Sevrin, III, Sept. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Landolt (**Marion Beresse**), a son, John Robert, Dec. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinrichs (**Dorothy DeCanizares**), a son, Jay, in Aug. 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Trakowski (**Donna Hiller**), a daughter, Lise Louise, Aug. 6, 1954.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millsaps (**Floralie King**), a daughter, Linda Louise, Dec. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson (**Barbara Parcher**), a daughter, Sherryl Lee, in December.

1948

To Capt. and Mrs. Richard Schnorf (**Margaret Mettler**), a son, Richard Colfax, Jr., Feb. 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Myers (**Anne Saurman**), a son, Philip Jenss, Apr. 16.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson** (**Edith Gordon**), a daughter, Wendy Joan, Jan. 6.

1949

To **Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caswell,** a daughter, Laurie Ann, May 8.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Metcalfe,** a son, Conrad Fisher, Apr. 10.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Blake Pierce (**Yvonne Mase**), a son, John Justin, in Dec.; 10 Riverdale Rd., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Correll (**Harriet Miller**), a son, Peter Gordon, Oct. 22.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland, Jr. (**Jean Holmberg**), a daughter, Deborah, Sept. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Raold Bowers (**Patricia McFarland**), a son, Peter, Feb. 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Platt (**Rachel Adkins**), a daughter, Holly Joan, Jan. 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Friend (**Dorothy Weil**), a daughter, Shelley Anne, in Sept.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Foster (**Jean Huntress**), a son, in Oct.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baute, Jr. (**Rebecca Belisle**), a daughter, Alison, Dec. 24.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dickson, III (**Patricia Edwards**), a son, William, in July 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer (**Judith Mitchell**), a son, Duncan, in June 1955; Flanders Rd., Bethlehem, Conn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davies (**Jean Smith**), a son, Richard Charles, in Aug. 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Smith, Jr. (**Rachel Stryker**), a son, Dwight, III, in June 1955.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hart (**Lorena Laing**), twin daughters, Priscilla and Ruth, in the summer of 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Law** (**Constance Kelly**), a son, Duncan, Jr., Feb. 21.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman,** a daughter, Eve, Apr. 9.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine,** twins, a son and a daughter, in July 1955.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Bond,** a son, Benjamin Howell, III, Sept. 22.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fagg,** a daughter, Vivian Lauri, Jan. 22.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fowler** (**Shirley Davidson, '48**), a son, James Michael, Jan. 15.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt** (**Therese Racette**), a daughter, Cynthia Alice, Dec. 5.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leigh,** a daughter, Liza, Aug. 24.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proctor,** a daughter, Caren Patricia, Jan. 5.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pollak, Jr.,** a son, Julian A., III, Apr. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hull,** a son, Sanford Douglas, May 20.

1950

To **Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shahan, Jr.** (**Janet Correll**), a daughter, Karen Jane, July 6, 1955.

To the **Rev. and Mrs. Robert Buttrick** (**Edith Henderson**), a son, Stephen Robert, in Nov.

To **Judge and Mrs. Andrew Pepin** (**Ernestine Rolls, '47**), a daughter, Nancy Lee, Apr. 13.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Turnbull** (**Sue Cooke, '48**), a son, Thomas Reed, II, May 12.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cushman, III,** a daughter, Jeanne Bradford, Apr. 17.

To **1st Lt. and Mrs. John Roddy** (**Louise Sammons, '53**), a son, Stephen Charles, Oct. 5.

1951

To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moger (**Carol Osborn**), a son, George Arthur, Mar. 7.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Irving Farrar,** a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Dec. 15; 529 Lancaster Pike, Malvern, Pa.

To **Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gilmore, Jr.** (**Helen Reid**), a daughter, Sarah Hildreth, Jan. 21; 105 Bungalow Ave., Greenfield, Mass.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Inskip,** a daughter, Kimberly Ann, Dec. 12; 2540 Quebec Ave., Minneapolis 26, Minn.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. MacLean** (**Priscilla Wood, '50**), a son, Douglas Harold, Apr. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. William Whittemore** (**Carol Cadmus, '52**), a son, Jack Burns, June 6.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ross** (**Elizabeth Nichols, '53**), a son, Peter, Nov. 28.

To **Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Petrie** (**Alice Bennett, '53**), a son, Gair Bennett, Jan. 8.

1952

To **1st Lt. and Mrs. Talman C. Budd, II,** a daughter, Melissa Joan, Dec. 13.

when she joined the Navy as a nurse and then worked in hospitals in Guam and Manila, P. I. In 1927 Miss Roburds returned to United States and was on duty in Naval Hospitals in New York, Norfolk, Philadelphia, San Diego, Calif. and the Virgin Islands. In 1935 she retired and has since lived at her home in Ferrisburg, Vt.

Carl A. Perkins, '07

Carl Perkins died on Feb. 28 in Hampton, N. H. He was born in Sterling, Mass., May 6, 1880. After graduation from Middlebury he was employed successively by N. & G. Taylor Co., Ltd. of Philadelphia and by Silas Peirce Co., Ltd. of Boston as a salesman, residing for a number of years in Cambridge, Mass. Later he lived and operated a retail coal business in Charlestown, N. H. About five years ago he retired to the Perkins homestead in Hampton, N. H. where he died. He is survived by his widow, Ethel Baker Perkins, whom he married in 1916 and by two daughters, Virginia Abbott (Mrs. Allen Holmes) of Walpole, N. H. and Mary Alden Perkins of Cambridge, Mass.

James M. D. Olmsted, '07

James Olmsted, a professor emeritus of physiology at the University of California, who played an important role in the discovery of insulin, died on May 25 in Berkeley, Calif. at the age of 70. Professor Olmsted, a former chairman of the division of physiology on the Berkeley campus, who retired in 1954, also had an international reputation as a medical historian. He was born in Iowa, held degrees from Middlebury, Oxford, Harvard and was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and Phi Beta Kappa. It was from the University of Toronto, where he participated in the research that led to the discovery of insulin, that he came to the University of California in 1927 as a full professor. Professor Olmsted was the author of an imposing list of scientific books and articles. In 1949 he won the Prix Binoux of the Paris Academy of Sciences. In 1953 he received the Prix de Martignoni of the Academie Nationale de Medicine of Paris, for "Claude Bernard and the Experimental Method in Medicine," a book he wrote in collaboration with his wife, Evangeline Harris Olmsted, who survives him.

Burt E. Robinson, '08

Burt Robinson died on Apr. 22 in Beaverton, Ore. He was born Feb. 5, 1887 in Ticonderoga, N. Y. Following his graduation from Middlebury where he was a member of Chi Psi fraternity, he was principal of various high schools in Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Idaho. His wife was the former Wilhemina Heidel.

Dr. Daniel M. Shewbrooks, '09

Dr. Daniel Shewbrooks died on Feb. 27 in Mexico at the age of seventy-one. After graduating from Middlebury Dr. Shewbrooks attended Johns Hopkins University and received his M. D. degree from there in 1915. He was a member of the Serbian Red Cross, serving as epidemic and district doctor for the Department of Struga (Serbia) in 1915. During 1916–17 he interned in The City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., and also served as assistant medical director of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., Minneapolis, and as instructor in Medicine at the University of Minnesota in that same year. From 1919 until the time of his death Dr. Shewbrooks was medical director of many life insurance companies. During World War I he served in the Army and was discharged as a Major in the Medical Corps. In 1917 he married Margaret Sheldon, a Middlebury graduate, who died in 1923. They had one daughter, Jane Farnsworth, who also died. In 1924 he married Ethel I. Doud, and in 1927 he was married to Anna Taylor Pierce, who survives him. Dr. Shewbrooks was a member of Chi Psi fraternity.

Elizabeth Creegan Hincks, '13

Elizabeth Creegan Hincks (Mrs. Peter) died on May 7 after a long illness. She was born in Beacon, N. Y. on Aug. 18, 1890. Mrs. Hincks attended Middlebury for one year. In 1912 she married Peter Hincks who survives her together with three daughters, Dr. Mary Elizabeth Kent, Middlebury, '35, Mrs. Katrina Trudeau, Middlebury, '39, Mrs. Alice Bacon, and one son, Dr. Philip Hincks.

Arthur R. Holden, '14

Arthur Holden died on Mar. 14 in Ayer, Mass. He was born in Shirley, Mass., Sept. 23, 1892. Mr. Holden attended Middlebury from 1910–13 and was a veteran of World War I. For the past thirty-two years he has been a rural mail carrier in Shirley, Mass. Mr. Holden is survived by his wife, the former Katherine Wheeler and two sons, Arthur, Jr. and Philip.

Frank J. Mara, '18

Word has just recently been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Frank Mara about two years ago. He was born in Passaic, N. J., July 3, 1895. Mr. Mara attended Middlebury for a year and was a student in 1922–23 at New York University. Since 1923 he has been a secretary with James B. Russell, Inc. in New York City. In World War I Mr. Mara was a second lieutenant in the Army. He married Helen McIntyre in 1917 and they had two sons and two daughters. He was a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity.

John H. Howe, '27

John Howe, 53, died at his home at 15 Scott Dr., Huntington Station, N. Y., on Apr. 6 after a long illness. Mr. Howe attended Hamilton College for two years, graduated from Middlebury, and was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. He worked for the New York Trust Company until 1929 and then joined the staff of the International Paper Company where he was assistant credit manager at the time of his death. Mr. Howe is survived by his wife, the former Francelia Rose, Middlebury, '30, and a son, Warren.

John C. Reilly, '28

John Reilly died on Apr. 11 after a brief illness. He was born Sept. 18, 1906 in Stamford, Conn. Mr. Reilly attended Middlebury for two years but received his degree from Upsala College in 1930. He taught in Stamford, Conn. and was principal of Stevens Elementary School in Stamford until 1945 when he came to Coventry as superintendent of schools, a position he held until his retirement about a year ago. He was a member of Chi Psi fraternity. Mr. Reilly is survived by his wife, the former Natalie Lund, whom he married in 1930, and a daughter, Sue.

Gardner Cowles, '55

Gardner Cowles died suddenly at his home in Derby Line on Apr. 21. He was born on Mar. 21, 1934. Gardner was a member of Alpha Sigma Psi fraternity. He is survived by his father, George Cowles, Middlebury, '22.